

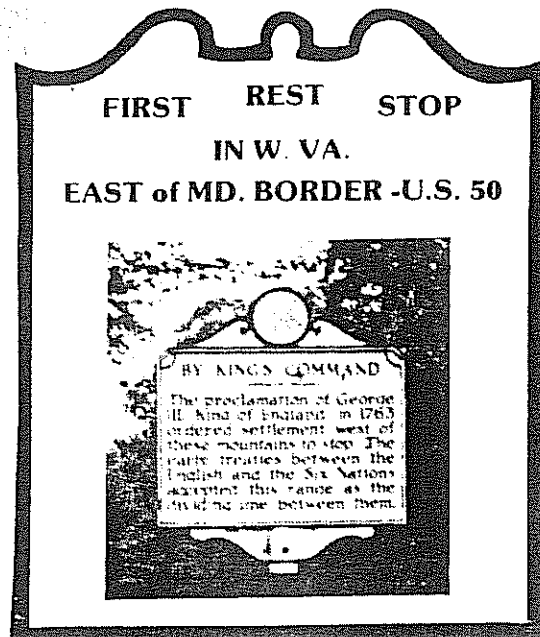
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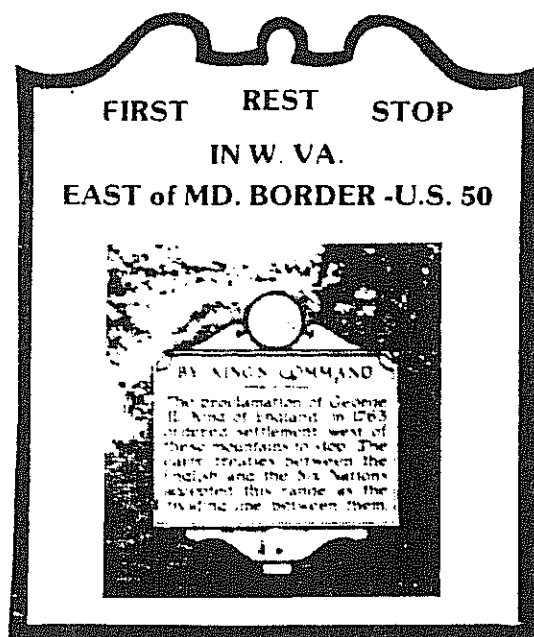
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A helpful hint in your genealogical pursuits--

from various sources,

"Ethel Williams, author of KNOW YOUR ANCESTORS, tells
the story of the lady who wrote Abraham Lincoln asking for
a bit of advice and his signature for a keepsake. He replied:
'When asking strangers for a favor, it is customary to send
postage. Ther's your advice and her's my signature.'
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Correction for Volume IV-3, April 1986 regarding BORAM FAMILY--

page 134 is misplaced and should follow page 137 as follows:
(at bottom of page 137--..."Talmage died when
(continue at top of page 134--"a baby. The others still survive."

We thank Doris Poinsett for calling this to our attention.

October, 1986

Dear HCFD Members:

If you missed our annual gathering last month, we're sorry. It was one of the best! Plans are now afoot for next year's when we'll be celebrating our fifth birthday. Some of the things being mentioned are pioneer dress for the Saturday night program, funnel cakes, and lots more sharing and researching. Plan now to be with us.

"Papers for Joy", my box at the reunion, revealed some interesting things when I finally found time to go through it the other day. Some were so good that I decided to share them with you in this issue. There was Raymond Wolfe's list of many early Lewis County births and the French Morgan article on Bush's Fort. Other items were articles on Pleasant Grove M.P. Church and Pleasant Valley M.E. Church. Both will appear in later issues. I also found a packet of information on the Hughes family and some Swisher things.

We have a couple of projects underway that should interest you.

Bob Smith has saved all of Bill Adler's "Yesteryears" columns from the "Weston Democrat". These articles contain much of interest to the Lewis County researcher. The Executive Board, and a couple of volunteers, spent most of our last meeting copying these and they are now being sent to Betty Hayes in Arizona for indexing. Bill has given permission for us to publish the columns, along with the index, once the project is complete. They will be published in volumes, by year. Look for information on purchasing the first volume in our next issue.

Peggy (Flesher) Strickland of Texas is indexing the Jackson County Historical Society newsletters for us. Again, this publication should be of tremendous help to our members since so many of our early families migrated to Jackson County. No date has been set for completion of this project.

A special thanks to Betty and Peggy for their work.

Betty Butcher Topp of Washington state has given permission for us to use any part of her publications in the Journal. In this issue, we are using her research on the Bush family. It seemed to tie in so nicely with Morgan's Bush's Fort story. She also typed the Harmony Church record manuscript which appears in this issue. Bob Smith obtained these records from someone at the church. A big thanks to both of them for this effort.

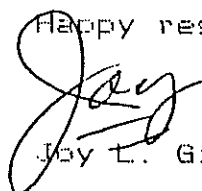
I promised a transcription of the Monongalia tax lists from last issue for this one. However, there just hasn't been enough time to get the job completed. Look for it next issue.

Immediately after our gathering, Lolita Guthrie and friends went on a research trip to western Virginia, western Maryland and eastern West Virginia. Lolita has about 10 pages of notes on researching in these areas which we thought would be useful to all of you. You'll find them included.

Christmas is just around the corner. If there's someone in your family who is also interested in our heritage but hasn't found the time to get really involved, why not give them a membership in HCFD for Christmas. It just might spur them on.

So, have a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR and look for Issue 2 sometime in February. See ya' then.

Happy researching,



Joy L. Gilchrist

The Fifth Annual Hacker's Creek Pioneer Descendants Gathering was held Friday-Sunday, September 5-7, 1986, at Jackson's Mill State 4-H Camp near Jane Lew. Approximately 100 persons participated in the weekend's events. (And what a weekend it was! Everyone said it was the best ever and wondered if we could do it again so well next year.)

The weekend really began on Thursday evening with the arrival of several out-of-staters: Bob and Carol Powell of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Joyce Chambers of South Bend, IN; Harriet of Anderson, IN; Eleanor, Martha and Ruth Hacker from Zion, IL; Conrad and Ann Line and their two grandsons from Baltimore, MD; Rocky and Patty Swisher from Harrisonburg, VA; Millie Sleeth Hardister from Florida and her niece, Francis Doherty, from Alexandria, VA; and Bill Hayes of North Hollywood, CA, and his mother, Betty, from Tuscon, AZ. Some of the group went to dinner at the truck stop at Jane Lew (one of the best places in the area to eat - and their graham cracker pie is yummy) and then "invaded" Barbara (Swisher) McCarty, her husband Keith, and cousin Ann Davisson Walker for an early "Hello" and some piano playing and singing by Joyce and Patty. (We even caught Ann "doing" her hair. You still looked great, Ann.)

We returned to the lodge at the Mill and Bob Smith came to visit and break the news that Jim Comstock was not going to be there as our Saturday night speaker. Jim called Bob on Monday evening, Labor Day, just four days earlier and said that his secretary had scheduled him for something else at an earlier date and had failed to put it on his (Jim's) calendar. After some discussion about possibilities for a program, it was decided to "let it ride and see what happens".

On Friday morning at 7:30, we gathered for breakfast in the Mt. Vernon dining hall. This meal, as all others during the weekend, was served buffet style. The food, as usual, was good; and, if anyone left the hall hungry, it was their own fault.

By 8:30 we were in the Sewing Center, unloading cars and setting up the library. Some of our local members began to arrive along with others from out-of-state. Excitement was high! A tour of Hacker's Creek was being planned for the afternoon and everyone, including yours truly, was making new discoveries in their research. (All you Straley descendants, with Rocky Swisher's help, I proved that Christina Lantz Straley's father was Bernard Lantz.)

After lunch just about everyone went on the tour. Barbara McCarty stayed behind to greet new arrivals and keep an eye on the library. And, as we were ready to pull out of the drive, Larry and Peggy (Flesher) Strickland from Dallas, TX, arrived and joined us. The tour included the pioneer cemetery and old Wests Fort sites, Mitchell Cemetery and Hughes cabin site, Bonnetts/Lifes Run, Hacker homestead, Bloody Run and the Hinzman log house, Cozad pear tree and Jacob Cozad's cabin site (Bob Smith had recently learned the exact location of the Cozad cabin) Berlin U.M. Church, Laural Lick and Jesse's Run. We returned to the Mill at 5:45, just in time for a delicious supper that the cooks had delayed till 6:00 pm at our request.

Friday night there was more researching and exchanging thoughts and ideas. A brief evening program had been planned but was scrapped when everyone seemed like they'd rather be doing just what they were doing - organized confusion, Bob Smith called it.

Saturday am was about the same as Friday - except we had a few more people for breakfast.

MINUTES

By 9:30 the Center was beginning to fill and at 10:00 Bob Smith, president, called the morning session to order.

He introduced the officers, welcomed everyone, told of the building plans for the mill (see last issue) and appointed the nominating committee. Lolita Guthrie explained that the Journal and index were not ready but would be out in a couple of weeks. She reminded us that the publication of the Journal was strictly a volunteer effort and that since Bowling Green University does the printing for us (at a considerably reduced cost) we must wait on their schedule for printing. Joy asked everyone to continue sending in materials for publication. Bob explained that the Executive Board had decided that because of the volunteer effort and because all of the volunteers worked at other jobs the Journal will be published Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter with no specific month for publication.

Lolita told us about The Association for Gravestone Studies and explained about their newsletter and interest in cemetery and tombstone preservation. It was decided that HCPD should become a member of the organization.

Bob told us that our efforts to preserve and care for Morrison Cemetery were continuing. He said that Bill Hayes is organizing the Mitchell descendants for contributions for care of the Mitchell Cemetery and that \$100 has already been pledged for the effort.

Bob explained that HCPD is considered by the "powers that be" in Lewis County as the only active Lewis County historical group and that, although we are primarily concerned with the Hacker's Creek area, our interests are rapidly expanding to cover all of Lewis County. The group decided that although we are concerned with the whole county that we should never change our name to reflect these interests.

Joy explained that the Executive Board had decided to trade in our old copier for a new one - and that Main Office Supply in Coshocton, Ohio, had agreed to give us our full purchase price back on the old one. The new copier was used the whole weekend and produced fantastic copies - about 2000 of them.

We adjourned for lunch and reconvened in the afternoon for election of officers and the annual business meeting.

Slate of officers as presented by the nominating committee and elected unanimously for two year terms were:

President: Barbara Swisher McCarty
Vice President: Ed "Bud" Allman
Secretary-Treasurer: Raydene Teicheira
Editor-Archivist-Historian: Joy Gilchrist
Executive Committee: Maurice Allman and Bob Smith

Barbara and Raydene live at Jane Lew, Bud at Clarksburg, Maurice at Philippi, Bob at Lost Creek and Joy at West Lafayette, OH.

The budget for 1987 was presented.

Joy said that Dennis Rodgers was awaiting the final figures for 1986 before completing the application for tax-exempt and charitable organization status. She announced that John Law had agreed to assist Ann Walker with the compilation of the necessary figures and that they hoped to complete them before the weekend was over.

Bob explained that Jim Comstock would not be present but that there would be a Saturday night program and invited everyone to stay and enjoy themselves.

The meeting adjourned.

During the meeting, I'd had a "brilliant" idea about our Saturday

night program. I asked Bob to let me narrate because he was going to participate. He said, "Okay!" and I started getting organized. Once this was completed, Ann, John and I started working on the papers for IRS and our tax-exempt status. We all-but-finished this when it was time for supper; we decided to complete them on Sunday.

About 7:30 we reconvened in the Sewing Center. The room was full and we had to bring in extra chairs!!!!

SATURDAY NIGHT PROGRAM - "Where We Came From and Where are We Going"

Joy welcomed all of our members and guests and explained that, although Jim Comstock was unable to attend, there would be a program. She asked everyone to stand for the Pledge to the Flag and to remain standing for a prayer by Maurice Allman.

Maurice offered thanks for allowing all of us to be present, asked Him to guide us through the coming year and to take us all safely home to return again next year.

Joy asked everyone to pretend that they were kids in school and listen to our teacher, Joyce Chambers, while she read "The Pringle Tree", a children's book she had found in the Jackson's Mill Gift Shop. Joyce ended her story with pictures of the Pringle tree that she had taken in 1985.

Our narrator explained that during the next one hundred years (from 1768-1769), our ancestors fought for our country, struggled to survive in the wilderness and brought religion over the Alleghenies. In honor of this struggle, she introduced the "Beulahland Express" with a program of gospel music and explained that most of the singers were descendants of early Hacker's Creek pioneers and preachers. "Beulahland" left chills and good feelings with all who heard them.

At the completing of their performance, Maj. David H. Smith (as portrayed by Robert B. Smith) was introduced. He presented his Centennial speech of 1876 (as published in last issue of the Journal).

Maj. Smith was dressed in a beaver hat and velvet tie that had belonged to Hugh Law, an early Hacker's Creek resident. The hat and tie were loaned by Maurice Allman and the Hacker sisters had repaired the tie so Bob could wear it.

Bob received a big round of applause for his performance.

The narrator said that about 110 years have passed since Maj. Smith's speech. During that time, our ancestors lived and died, laughed and cried. Our men have fought in wars in Europe, Mexico, the South Pacific, Vietnam and Korea. Maj. Smith referred to messages sent from across the country in just a few minutes. Today, we have men on the moon and messages sent in seconds. Some of us remained here in the West Virginia hills, while others scattered to places like Washington state, Iowa, Arizona, Ohio, Maryland, Florida, Maine, and California. Most of us were just plain, ordinary, everyday citizens while others went on to become celebrities.

She then presented "our own Bill Hayes" to lead us in a community sing. Bill played "chink-chink" piano and led us in such songs as "Down By the Old Mill Stream", "Battle Hymn of the Republic", and many more. He ended the songfest with "God Bless America".

Without another word being said, Charles Gilchrist read this poem from Judge J. C. McWhorter's speech at the Centennial celebration of "Old Harmony Church" on Hacker's Creek, Lewis County, Sunday, July 27, 1919:

"When the Spring-time touch is lightest,
When the Summer-eyes are brightest,
Or the Autumn sings most drear;
When the Winter's hair is whitest,
Sleep, old pioneer!
Safe beneath the sheltering soil,
Late enough you crept:
You were weary of the toil
Long before you slept.
Well you paid for every blessing,
Bought with grief each day of cheer:
Nature's arms around you pressing,
Nature's lips your brow caressing,
Sleep, old pioneer!

When the hill of toil was steepest,
When the forest-frown was depest,
Poor, but young, you hastened here;
Came where solid hope was cheapest-
Came-a pioneer.
Made the western Jungles view
Civilization's charms;
Snatched a home for yours and you
From the lean tree-arms.
Toil had never cause to doubt you,
Progress' path you helped to clear!
But To-day forgets about you,
And the world rides on without you-
Sleep, old pioneer!

Careless crowds go daily past you,
Where their future fate has cast you,
Leaving not a sigh or tear;
And your wonder-works outlast you-
Brave old pioneer!
Little care the selfish throng
Where your heart is hid,
Though they thrive upon the strong,
Resolute work it did,
But our memory-eyes have found you,
And we hold you grandly dear!
With no work-day woes to wound you-
With the peace of God around you-
Sleep, old pioneer!

• GOD BLESS YOU ALL. GOOD NIGHT.

Folks stayed around for several hours after the program - again researching and exchanging. The building stayed open until about eleven.

Several of us gathered later in our rooms at the lodge and shared a graham cracker pie from the Quik-Stop.

After breakfast Sunday morning, we went to Berlin United Methodist Church for church. The preacher, *Rev. Sheldon Workman*, is of the old school and his words permitted no one to become bored. Joyce Chambers provided some of her beautiful piano music for the worship service.

After church, we returned to the Mill and Sunday dinner. Most everyone was on their way home afterward, but a few diehards stuck around and did some more researching and Ann, John and Joy finished the papers for IRS.

Good-byes were said.

MISSING

It's become almost S.O.P. to publish a list of missing books after our annual meeting. Although we have our names in our books, so many of us share that things easily become mixed. This year it's Bob Smith whose books are missing. Check your books for the following titles: Paletines to America, Volumes I and II; Bonnetts and Kin for 1982, 83, 84 and 85; the Davis Family book - a large bound volume by Susie Davis Nicholson; and Hacker Family Genealogy which is a book of Hacker family group sheets. If you have them, please let Bob know.

SIXTH ANNUAL HCPD MEETING DATE SET

The Executive Board met Wednesday evening, October 7, 1986, and set the date for the Sixth Annual HCPD Meeting. It will be held, as usual, at Jackson's Mill, Friday-Sunday, September 11-13, 1987. MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!!!

Henry McWhorter—The Pioneer

Henry McWhorter, the pioneer, was born in New Jersey, Nov. 13, 1760, and when called into service during the Revolution he was living in Orange County, New York with his mother.

The father having died, the mother was left with six small sons to care for. Being in straitened circumstances the children were bound out. Henry was apprenticed to a millwright, and became skilled in that following.

At the age of 16 he enlisted as a private in the Revolution and served his country 22 months. He had at least two brothers who served in the same regiment with him.

On Aug. 1, 1783 Henry McWhorter was married in Bucks County, Pennsylvania to Mary Fields, a daughter of M. Walter Fields. They resided in Pennsylvania for a time, then, with their two small sons, came to Virginia (now West Virginia) and settled. Here a third son was born.

At the time of his death, M. Walter Fields was living with his son-in-law and daughter at McWhorter's Mill. He was 89 years of age when called by death, and is buried in the Harmony Cemetery about two miles above Jane Lew.

On the headstone we read: M. Walter Fields, died Jan. 20, 1823—Aged 89 years.

Henry McWhorter erected his cabin on the banks of Hacker's Creek, and here were reared the three sons of this pioneer couple. A mill was erected on the creek near his cabin home. It was the first mill built in what is now Lewis and Braxton counties, and for many years was the most accessible mill to the Buckhannon settlement.

No one ever left the McWhorter mill hungry. One year there was a shortage of crops throughout the settlement, and people from Clarksburg and other points came to buy corn.

Some Clarksburg parties offered 50 cents, then 75 cents, then \$1.00 a bushel for all the corn he had stored in his mill. The old pioneer refused all offers saying if he let the corn go, his neighbors would suffer. He kept the grain and let the needy settlers have it in exchange for labor at the rate of 25 cents a bushel, for in those days money was scarce.

For 60 years Henry McWhorter was a member of the Methodist Church, and 50 years of the time he was a class leader. Very often the services were held in his home, as there was no church there at that time.

Henry McWhorter was one of the appointed trustees for Weston when that place was established a town in 1818. He died Feb. 4, 1848 and is buried in the McWhorter Cemetery by the side of his wife who preceded him some 14 years earlier.

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The Pioneer Home of Henry and Mary McWhorter

Back in the late 1780's a young man, with his wife and two small sons, crossed the mountains from Pennsylvania and settled in the wilds of what is now West Virginia where about 1786 he built their cabin home, and here was born their third son.

This cabin was much better than the average pioneer cabin of that day, being built of hewn logs and having a substantial wooden floor. The windows, too, had small panes of glass instead of the customary greased paper.

The immense chimney of stones and clay was constructed inside the cabin as a precautionary measure against the attacks of Indians. It took in the greater part of one end of the cabin. In the great fireplace were placed the large irons called dogirons upon which rested the huge back logs.

An iron crane was swung from the center of the fireplace upon which hung the immense iron pot. In this most of the cooking was done. The baking was done in a sort of heavy iron pot set in the hot ashes, with more hot ashes placed upon the heavy lid.

In this was baked the corn pone, which, in the early days was the main bread of the pioneers; sometimes the pone was made into flat cakes and baked on large flat stones heated in the ashes.

Since there were no matches to be had in the early days, the fire was made by striking flint to let the sparks fly on to tow, or by rubbing together two sticks rapidly to generate heat enough to produce fire. As this was a pretty hard task, it was necessary to keep the fire from going out as long as possible.

Sometimes one had to go to a neighbor's cabin, perhaps a mile away, to borrow a shovel of hot coals or ashes to start the fire again. The only floor covering, if any, was rugs woven by the mother, or perhaps the floor was sanded.

All the clothing of the family, too, was made by the mother who carded the wool, spun it into yarn, then she would weave or knit it into garments for the family. Hers was no easy task, but she faced it bravely and uncomplainingly and did her share in making life for us easier and fuller.

On the right side of the huge chimney was the built-in cupboard, and here were kept the few dishes and cooking utensils carried across the mountains from the old home. On the left side of the chimney was a stairway leading to the upper room where the family had their sleeping quarters.

On one side of this upper room were two small windows, not more than a foot square, through which the inmates could fire at the Indians should they come too near. It was here this pioneer couple reared their three sons. The boys grew to manhood; two of them married and raised large families.

The youngest son remained in the home with his parents, and here were born his first two children. When he finally went into a home of his own he left his elder child, a son, with his parents. This child was named Fields—his grandmother's maiden name—he, too, was married here and his first child, Joseph Marcellus, was born in the cabin home. So three generations first saw the light of day in this home.

For some forty years this pioneer couple lived in this, their cabin home. In the days gone by the children were taught to read and write in this cabin home, and as there was no church near, being a godly man, this pioneer had services held in his home. From miles around the people would come to this home to hold services and to worship God.

By 1829 a little village had grown up around this mill and home, and the government honored it with a Post Office, called in honor of the old pioneer settler, "McWhorter's Mill." The grandson, Fields McWhorter, was commissioned the first postmaster. So this cabin has been used as a home, school, church, and post office.

"McWhorter's Mill" remained the name of the little village until between 1846 and 1848 when it was renamed "Jane Lew." And Jane Lew it remains to this day. It has the honor of being the only town of that name in the world.

In 1833 the pioneer and his good wife sold the home and mill to Edward Jackson (a cousin of the Confederate General, "Stonewall Jackson," as he is known in history) and went to live in another home some two miles away.

The cabin remained in the Jackson family for many years, and in time became the property of Mrs. Walter Neely, a descendant, who in 1927 decided to remodel or

tear down the old cabin so as to build a home for her son, who had recently married.

She finally decided to turn the cabin back into the hands of the descendants of the original owner and builder, on condition that the cabin be removed and preserved. It had become as dear to her as it was to us.

* * *

Removal and Preservation of the McWhorter Cabin

When I came to Jane Lew, in 1926, to make my home, I was much interested in the old cabin home of our ancestors. It was located on the property of the Neely family. Their son had recently married and Mrs. Neely contemplated remodeling or tearing down the cabin and rebuilding on the site a home for her son.

The cabin was as dear to her as it was to us, as it went into her family when it left ours. And she had gone to housekeeping there when she was first married. So when she came to me and offered to give back into the McWhorter family the cabin, provided we would remove and preserve it, I was more than delighted.

I at once went to see cousin Jack McWhorter, and wanted to know what he thought of it. He said it could not be done, and cast a damper upon the whole scheme. I wasn't disheartened, however. My idea was for as many of the descendants of our pioneer ancestor as possible to contribute in small amounts, so that we could all say, "This is our cabin, built by our ancestor, and preserved by us, their descendants."

Just at this time I had to make a trip to the west, so I left Jane Lew for Oklahoma. When I returned the following June, I was astounded when I learned that cousin Jack had written letters to five or six prominent McWhorters requesting contributions of \$100 each to remove and preserve the cabin.

It so happened these McWhorters knew of my plans, and refused to comply with his request without first seeing

me. And so his project fell through. I then undertook to carry through my plans. I went to work in earnest.

After two months of hard work, writing hundreds of letters, and walking many, many miles, contacting as many of the descendants of Henry McWhorter as I could, I collected something over \$600 from over 500 of the descendants of the pioneer couple.

Each one I approached responded generously and loyally. I asked for any amount up to \$10. L. E. McWhorter of Charleston gave me \$65 for himself, his family and his grandchildren. That was the largest contribution; others were from \$10 down to five cents, contributed by a little boy in Cincinnati.

Well, the cabin was removed. It was carefully taken down log by log and stone by stone and was reconstructed at Jackson's Mill—the home of W. Va.'s 4-H Camp. By August 14, 1927 everything was ready for the dedicatory service.

In spite of inclement weather—for it rained hard almost the entire day—some 400 descendants of the pioneer couple were present. Twelve states and Washington, D. C., were represented.

The presentation of the cabin to the McWhorter family was to have been made by Mrs. Neely, but owing to a death in her family that morning she could not be present, so she sent her little twin daughters to represent her. They did the honors beautifully.

They presented the cabin to the McWhorter family; it was accepted by Minnie S. McWhorter in a few well chosen words. Then J. Scott McWhorter presented it to the State. It was accepted by Mr. Kendricks, who was at the head of the 4-H Camp at the time.

After 150 years this pioneer cabin is still in a fine state of preservation and good for as many years more. And there today may be seen the cabin home of the pioneer Henry McWhorter, where it is to serve the generations of the future as it served this pioneer family in the past.

It is a monument of the past to let the youth of today see and know how their pioneer ancestors lived and

struggled to make possible easier living for their descendants of today.

It was the intention to hold the dedicatory service in the open, near the cabin, but owing to the stormy weather it was held in the Assembly Hall of the Camp. An interesting program was rendered which included the presentation of the cabin to the State, and its acceptance by Mr. Kendricks.

After all the preliminaries pertaining to the cabin were over, the McWhorters organized as a clan, and arranged to have a FAMILY REUNION each year. Carlton McWhorter was elected President; Lora Morrison, Secretary and Treasurer; Minnie McWhorter, Corresponding Secretary; Leni Jenkins, Parliamentarian.

We decided on the fourth Sunday in July as the time, and the McW. Church, in McWhorter as the place of meeting. It is there where so many of our clan have lived, and where, in the cemetery, so many are today sleeping.

So at last, after all these years, the ambition of my early childhood was realized, and we have a reunion. Now, I think I can pass into the Great Beyond, when the call comes to me, with a feeling of satisfaction that the McW. family will carry on, and will become better acquainted with each other through these reunions.

And the children of future generations will not have to depend upon Ministers' and Presiding Elders' families for entertainment. They can have family gatherings of their own where aunts, uncles, cousins, and even grandparents can meet and enjoy each others company, for they have a family of which to be proud.

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HACKER'S CREEK PIONEER DESCENDANTS

INCOME AND EXPENSES

As of September 1, 1986

INCOME

Membership Dues	\$1,619.00	
Sales of Back Journals	561.50	
Sales of Ancestor Books	878.40	
Genealogical Seminar	176.00	
Interest Earned	95.53	
Morrison Cemetery Donations	50.00	
Reservations for Gathering	<u>1,689.53</u>	
Total Income		\$5,069.96

EXPENSES

Printing	\$1,641.61	
Postage	360.18	
Office Supplies	724.10	
United Parcel Service	<u>67.26</u>	
Cemetery Maintenance	300.00	
Jackson's Mill for Seminar	74.50	
Purchase of checks	15.35	
Account Payable (to Jackson's Mill for Gathering)	<u>1,689.53</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>4,872.53</u>

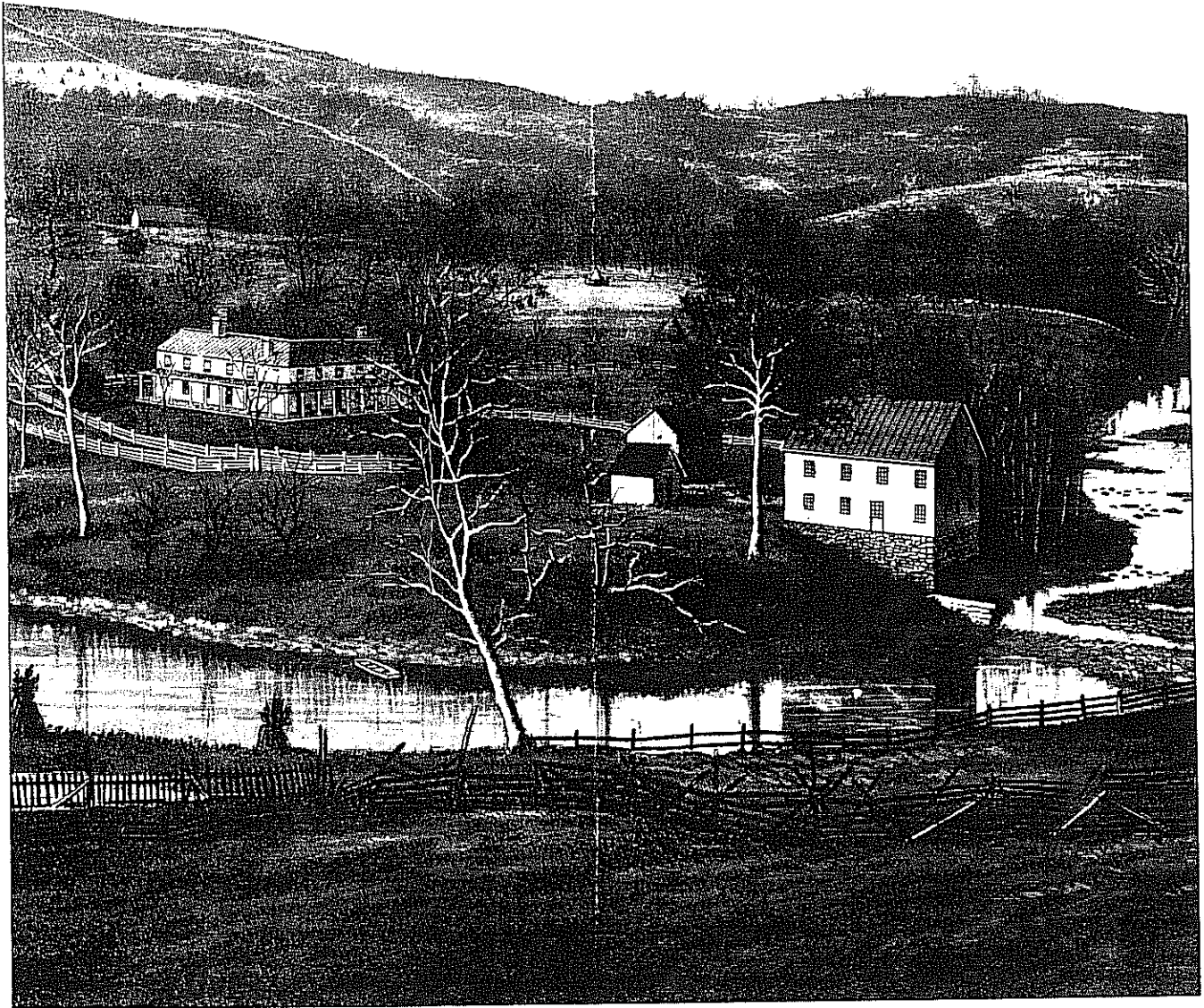
NET PROFIT	<u>\$ 197.43</u>
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NOTE: The amount for reservations for the annual Gathering is simply received and then paid to Jackson's Mill for meals and lodging.

NOTE: Many members renew their membership at the annual Gathering. Thus, the amount shown as income from dues is just since the transfer of the books. This amount will look more favorable after the 1986 Gathering.

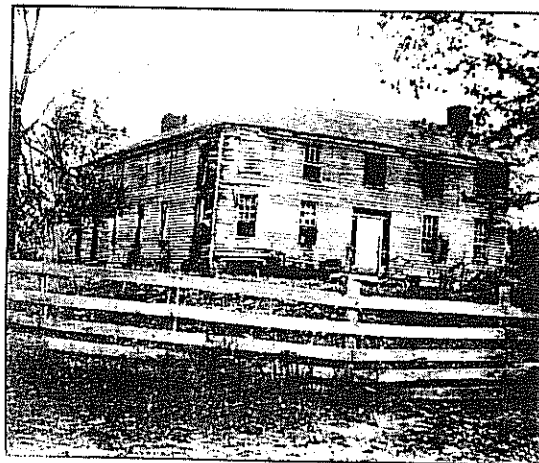
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September 2, 1986



Historic Jackson's Mill

Cummins Jackson House



Jackson's Mill was the boyhood home of General Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson. His grandparents, Edward and Elizabeth (Brake) Jackson, settled on a bend in the West Fork River in 1801. They constructed a log cabin and, about 1805, a log grist mill on the east side (outside of the bend) of the river. (1) Mills were important to the frontier economy and Jackson's mill was a success.

Edward died in 1828 and was buried in the Jackson family cemetery. His son, Cummins, who was born in 1802, inherited the best part of his estate, including several slaves, 5 horses, 12 head of cattle, the grist mill, a sash (saw) mill, a blacksmith shop, a store and 4,021 acres of property. Cummins, as a boy, had worked at, and at times ran, the family's gristmill. He learned his trade well and recognized that the powerful current of the West Fork would destroy the grist mill. He rebuilt the mill on the river's west bank, on the inside of the bend. In the new construction, he used only the machinery and foundation timbers from Edward's mill and constructed the rest from hand-hewn timbers and boards produced at the sawmill.

Within a few years, the new mill burned. Undaunted, Cummins reconstructed the mill with a foundation of native stone.

The 2 1/2 story building, forty feet square, constructed of lumber produced at the sawmill and powered by two horizontal water wheels situated beneath the first floor, still stands today and is used as a museum. It, along with the rest of the mill property, is governed by the Board of Regents of West Virginia University and is the focal point of the 4-H Camp constructed in 1926.

In 1830, Cummins' nephew, six year old Thomas Jackson, born in Clarksburg across the street from the present-day courthouse in 1824, came to live with Cummins and his mother (Thomas' grandmother), Elizabeth (Brake) Jackson, after the deaths of his parents, John and Julia Jackson. Here Thomas was raised by his uncle and grandmother (until her death in 1835) until, at age 18, he left Jackson's Mill for West Point Military Academy. Thomas graduated from West Point in 1846 and served as an officer in the War with Mexico. He was recognized for his heroic conduct and, after several military assignments, became Professor of Artillery Tactics and Natural Philosophy at Virginia Military Institute in 1851. He left VMI in charge of a unit of Cadets at the opening of the Civil War on 21 April 1861.

Thomas went on to become one of the greatest military geniuses the world has ever known. He earned the nick-name "Stonewall" because of his brave and unflinching stand in the face of overwhelming odds at the first battle of Bull Run.

"Stonewall" Jackson became Robert E. Lee's most trusted and valuable general. "Stonewall" was fatally wounded following the battle of Chancellorsville in 1863 and is buried in Lexington, Virginia.

During his time with Cummins, Thomas was placed in charge of Cummins' large timbering operation which played a significant role in the growth of the region. The sawmill was the first in the area and, for a time, its only source of lumber. It produced the boards for the construction in the immediate area as well as many of the frame buildings in Weston.

Between 1842 and 1848, Cummins built a large two-story frame house on a knoll just a few hundred feet west of the mill. It was near the present site of the McWhorter Cabin. The house, essentially L-shaped, with no porch, had a large central doorway and nine windows on the east side and similar windows and an off-center door on the west. It had a shingle roof and chimneys on the north and west ends. The house

had a basement. There were two large rooms and a kitchen and pantry downstairs and four bedrooms upstairs.

The Jackson family was active in the area political life and the farm and mill were gathering points for area residents.

Cummins could have remained on the farm as a "gentleman farmer". However, in 1848, hearing of the California Gold Rush, he left his mill, business and friends behind and headed west. He was 47 years old.

His trip ended in tragedy when he contracted a fever and died within a few months. His estate was in limbo for nearly 20 years because he left no recorded will.

Cummins' eldest sister, Catherine Jackson White, eventually became the owner of the mill property and house. At her death, it was purchased by William and Huldah Moxley, who lived in the house for some years, but failed to make the final payments on the property. It was repossessed and sold to Joseph Clifton, a miller from Weston. He began renovation of the property but only lived for four years after purchasing it. It passed on to his wife and, eventually, to his daughter who acted as an absentee owner. She rented the house to various tenants and, in 1913, sold both house and property to A.T. Watson. Watson transferred it to the Monongahela Valley Traction Company which drilled many gas wells on the property. On 3 December 1915, the house burned beyond repair. (2)

In 1927, the Henry McWhorter cabin was moved to Jackson's Mill. The cabin originally stood in Jane Lew not far from the present-day fire station where at one time stood Beech Fort (later called Wests Fort). (See article below for further information on McWhorter family and the cabin.)

Jackson's Mill has undergone many changes during the past 175 years. It was turned into a 4-H Camp in the 1920's and stone and frame buildings were erected for various purposes and include cottages for use as dormitories, the Mt. Vernon style dining hall, the W. Va. Building, and many others. Today, the Jackson's Mill Restoration Committee, is reconstructing a saw mill and has many additional plans for the site.

While it is no longer a working mill and gathering place for just the local folk, it has become a gathering place for HCPD and for many thousands of folks from, not only West Virginia, but from all over the country, each year.

Youngsters attend 4-H camp and men and women attend various conventions and retreats. And, HCPD looks forward to returning the Mill again and again and again.

(1) See HC Journal, Vol. IV, for genealogies of Brake and Jackson families.

(2) Most of the information in this article was gleaned from brochures distributed by Jackson's Mill.

HENRY MC WHORTER - THE PIONEER

The editor's best source of information on Henry McWhorter and the McWhorter cabin is HISTORY OF THE HENRY MC WHORTER FAMILY OF NEW JERSEY AND WEST VIRGINIA by Minnie S. McWhorter (1948, Charleston Printing Company, Charleston, WV). The editor could not improve upon it from any personal knowledge and, therefore, chooses to reprint it here just as Minnie wrote it on pages 3-9 of her book.

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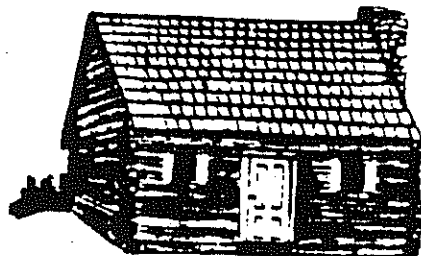
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Morgan Researches

Bush's Fort--Buckhannon's

First Settlement

by French MORGAN

July, 1966

It is not known how long John Bush lived at the fort site after 1785, to whom he sold, or who came into possession of his farm. An examination of land records at Clarksburg would doubtless reveal the facts.

Cutright recorded that Bush moved to Freeman's Creek in Lewis county, and was killed there by Indians in 1791, along with two children. McWhorter states this is in error since it was another John Bush that located in that area. The writer is inclined to accept this latter statement; John Bush who settled there in 1773, had a son George, old enough to locate land in his own right in 1772, his land being farther down the river. By 1791 George Bush would have been forty to forty-five years old, indicating his father would have no young children in 1701. This is mere opinion.

The writer has determined that John Bush had at least two children, a boy and a girl. His daughter Sarah married Abram Cutright, and had three known children, Enoch, Asby B. and Dr. D. M. No doubt in any descendants of this daughter now reside in Upshur County. John Bush's son George had a son Jacob who had a son Nathaniel, who married Martha Jackson, daughter of Jacob J. son of John, Jr., son of John, Sr., the first Jackson to come to this area. Nathaniel Bush had a son, Charles M., born 1860, and died in Buckhannon in 1926.

He was born at Gaston, Lewis county, and purchased property in Buckhannon in 1913. He was a member of the now Central Methodist Church, and the writer knew him well. He had no children. There was not a Bush living in Upshur at the time of the first census taken in 1860, and since that time county records list the name but twice, indicating the family is almost, if not entirely extinct in Upshur county.

The writer can add a finale to the Bush epic in Upshur as told him by Mrs. Charles M. Bush some years after she became a widow. The husband of a young woman died in Buckhannon leaving his widow with two or more young children to support, one of them being an infant. Being poor, it was necessary for the woman to make her way by house work for the neighbors. Mrs. Bush felt sorry for the woman and generally gave her something to do. However, on one visit when there was nothing to be done, Mrs. Bush gave her a quarter, which was considerable for her, being a poor woman herself. The next time the lady showed up she was most profuse in her thanks for the quarter, stating that she had run out of snuff and had not had a rub for a week, and that Mrs. Bush had saved her life, almost, by the gift. To prevent it happening again, she told Mrs. Bush she spent the whole quarter for snuff. It was more than Mrs. Bush could take. She thought of the babies going without milk, and that she could not afford such extravagance for herself, so hardened her heart that she never again assisted the woman.

The foregoing is all the recorded history the writer has been able to locate concerning Bush's Fort that served the Buckhannon community from 1774 to 1782, a period of eight years. Most events were recorded by Withers in *Chronicles of Border Warfare* and largely copied by other writers. Scattered here

and there on the 400 pages of the book, the full story is slow in materializing. W. B. Cutright in the *History of Upshur County*, borrowed this material from Withers and added a little to it. Then in 1915 L. V. McWhorter came out with *Border Settlers*, again repeating Withers and adding new material.

The purpose of this article is to collect under one head all known facts, weeding out those statements based entirely on tradition, and add what little may be deduced in the process. McWhorter did a wonderful lot of research work for which the historian should be thankful. The long record gives an insight into the character of the leaders and principal actors who founded Upshur county, but when it comes to the spies and protectors of the border, McWhorter boils it down in the closing paragraph of Chapter IX of *Border Settlers*.

"Christopher Cutright (son of John Cutright, Jr., the scout) when interviewed by me (L. V. McWhorter) in connection with the deeds of his father and associates, said: 'When William White and Jesse Hughes went on an Indian killing they killed

Bush Fort

all with whom they came in contact, not even sparing women and children." When asked which of these two noted scouts was the most desperate and cruel in his forays against the Indians, came the laconic reply; "It was about buck up." "And," mused the old man, "My father was about as bad as they were, and Samuel Pringle, of Sycamore tree, was scarce better." "

That describes one type of pioneer, the illiterate; but there was another class as represented by the Jackson family and others. John Jackson Sr., and his sons John Jr., George, Edward, were leaders in other fields than scouts and hunters. In particular, Edward Jackson was Captain of Militia in 1787, also County Surveyor during the same period. He became a Justice during that year, an office he held for some time.

Regardless of position and standing in the community, our pioneers had foibles and peculiarities, even as their descendants at the present time. History is generally silent in this respect, as in other attributes, but court records for Randolph county for the March 1790 term, gives one peep behind the scenes, showing peace and pleasantness did not always prevail at that time among the "worshipful" Justices, and that the early settlers had troubles other than Indian raids.

We are told that Edward Jackson went before the grand jury and had his colleague Robert Maxwell indicted for being drunk, whereupon Maxwell gave information to the Grand Jury that resulted in Jackson being indicted for the same offense. Jackson confessed, the record shows, but Maxwell stood trial and was acquitted. All of which seems not to have impaired Jackson's standing in the community, for two years later 1792, he was elected Sheriff of Randolph county which county Upshur was embraced at that time.

No doubt much took place at Bush's Fort that was not chronicled by the historian, overlooked or thought unimportant, with the result that the record is almost blank. As disappointing as this is, it is more so when it comes to the Fort itself, for that record is absolutely blank — not a word concerning it or its construction, or its location other than it was on the Buckhannon river, and was erected some time during 1774, a footnote merely mentioning that a fort was erected. Therefore everything that follows is pure conjecture based on conditions of the time and a few physical features visible to the past generation, but now as departed as the fort building itself.

One naturally wonders how large the building was and what it looked like. It was undoubtedly built of logs, probably round logs with the cracks chinked with clay, small stones or poles. On page 167 of Cutright's History of Upshur Co. is shown a pen sketch of the supposed appearance of Bush's Fort a small two-story log structure, not over 15 by 20 feet, is: "Built in reply to the many letters of Major General Connolly proxy of Earl of Dunmore, sent out in 1774 to build and retire into forts as the Indians are mad."

That picture does not coincide with the idea of the writer as to construction and size of the fort, nor does it agree with the ideas of L. V. McWhorter, who thought it might be a family residence, but built larger and more substantial to repel Indian attack. There is no record of the fort ever having been attacked with an overhanging second story. The caption under it tacked, although one appears to have been in the offing when it was deserted and later burned.

When the first census was taken in 1785 by Edward Jackson, in compliance with a court order, thirteen families were listed as living in the area bounded by Cutright Run on the south, the Pringle Tree on the north,

and Lorentz on the west. There were probably no more families here during the period 1774-1782. The census did not take into account the number of women and children, so the total population is not known. But the John Schoolcraft family had ten children, making twelve in that one family, and if other families averaged three or four to the family, it can be seen that the fort, to be effective, would have had to be large enough to accommodate around fifty persons, if all repaired to it at one time. That would indicate a rather large building, even for cramped quarters. Therefore, it may be assumed the building was two story as pictured by Cutright.

It has been said this was stockade fort, the enclosure covering a half acre or more of ground. Some say the stockade was built when the fort was erected. Others say it was built during 1777 or 1778, during warfare, when a second warning was sent to outlying posts to strengthen their defenses. Be that as it may, here is no evidence whatever to substantiate the claim that the fort had a stockade, though we may assume it had. A spring or well supplied water for the fort, and if there was a stockade, the spring was within it. The fort was also served by a stone outhouse or storehouse, said to measure 14 by 20 feet, stated to be about 28 feet distant from the fort, but in what direction the historian failed to state. It is not known what service this building afforded, and McWhorter does not know whether it was within the stockade wall, or not, but it appears reasonable to him that it should have been.

All evidence of the fort disappeared a hundred years ago but the ruins of the stone building remained much longer. In passing, the writer will point out that there is no evidence to show this stone building was associated with the fort; in fact, it may have been the residence of John Bush, for it must be remembered that in 1784 George Jackson was living in a stone house on what is now Island

Avenue at the eastern approach of town. The writer has not attempted to learn who owned the fort site from 1785 to 1815, but in the later year George Jackson, who then lived in Clarksburg, sold 400 acres to Nicholas Heavner, who built a two-story log house near the fort site in 1816, the year Buckhannon was founded. His son Elias, who built the three-story front to the Valley House Hotel in 1868, then occupied the place, his son, Major Jacob Heavner, later owning it. It is reported that the Major hauled away 150 wagon loads of stone from the fort site, and it was not known how much was removed prior to that time.

The great amount of stone was a puzzle to L. V. McWhorter, who could not account for it unless a large stone chimney covered each end of the house, which material added to stone used for the foundation and chinking, and the storage building explained it. The building of the fort and the stone outbuilding indicates quite a labor problem with tools then in use, so it is reasonable to suppose it was not a one-man job, but a community or "log rolling" proposition. While the building was a community affair, it was erected on the farm of John Bush, which accounts for the name, Bush Fort, otherwise Buckhannon Fort.

The next question that comes to mind is, just where was the fort located on the farm. The past generation knew the answer to that question, and the writer could have known had he been interested in such thing when a young man. The only record at hand is given by McWhorter in Border Settlers and he was on the ground when remains of the stone outbuilding were still in evidence. He states the fort stood on a slight eminence on a flat on the north side of the valley about 275 paces from a point on the river where Col. George Jackson's Mill was located. McWhorter displayed two pictures taken by Miss Jo McAvoy in 1909, taken from the supposed fort site, and another showing the spot where Capt. White was shot, in relation to the fort site.

From the physical aspects of the landscape, compared with those in the pictures it is an easy matter to determine the exact spot where the photographer stood when the pictures were snapped. Using these three pictures as a base, the writer made a careful survey and measurement to determine the following facts.

Fort Location

At the point on the Post Mill road where the Bush Fort marker is placed, there is a driveway turning squarely off to the right to lead through the outer boundary of the new cemetery on the right side of the road. This driveway completely encircles Little Indian Knob. At the highest point on this driveway, just before it dips over to the first down grade, about 50 feet to the left (north), just 300 feet from the Fort marker at the foot of Big Indian Knob, in the distant foreground, is where McWhorter placed the Fort, in a rectangular tract measured roughly by the grave stones of the Percy Gould, Ward - Thrash, Wilson C. Hefner and the James Lake Ellis families.

The spring was 150 feet due north from this point, at the base of Little Indian Knob, nothing now to indicate its existence other than a green spot in the grass of the slight depression. Grave markers of the Swisher-Brown families mark the spot. The spring was tile drained a number of years ago to empty in a drain heading just above the fort marker, and flowing south just east of it to empty into the Buckhannon river south of the old part of the cemetery. The gully is being presently filled and within a few years that marker will also have disappeared.

The stone outbuilding, erected for whatever purpose, was 28 feet southwest of the spring, according to McWhorter. That would place it near the drain or overflow from the spring, probably nearer the fort than the spring, and closer to Big Indian Knob than the spring, or fort. It may have been on sloping ground to the left of the fort as one faces Big

The bench or flat on which the fort stood was rather unusual in one respect. While the slope was from the fort on all sides, that to the east, and south was rather steep, as noted heretofore, the slope to the north was toward Little Indian Knob and to the west to Big Indian Knob, whereas one would think the slope to be away from the hills rather than toward them.

There is an outcrop of sand stone on the high ground along the highway, and since the area is underlain by rock, it would appear that the digging of a trench, probably two feet deep, sufficiently extensive for the construction of a stockade wall would be a kingsize job with the tools in use in that day.

An examination of the site indicates the fort could have stood a hundred feet or more closer to the spring than indicated by the pictures and distance from the river in strides, and if there was a stockade enclosing the fort and the spring, it was more than likely the fort was closer the spring than pictured, for there was no point in a large stockade area when work could be lessened by placing the fort closer to the spring.

McWhorter stated the fort stood on a slight eminence on a flat on the north side of the valley. In fact, the eminence appears to be a bench on the south slope of Little Indian Knob, the slope continuing from the eminence, or bench, to the south and west at a rather steep incline until the present railroad grade is reached, where it levels out into valley. The fort site is now entirely within the newer part of the cemetery.

All in all, as McWhorter remarked, it was not a very strategic location for the fort since an Indian bullet could reach it from the top of Little Indian Knob and Big Indian Knob would serve as a pice from which to spy. With so much level ground available one would think it would be more advisable to locate nearer the river. Where all the stone was procured remains a puzzle, but probably its availability at

that spot, as well as the spring, were the deciding factors. There is no evidence of a quarry in the neighborhood. Not knowing facts or conditions, one surmise is as good as another.

Fort Marker Error

Two errors have slipped in. The Bush Fort marker erected in 1922 by the Elizabeth Lane Chapter of the D.A.R., lists the fort as erected in 1773, whereas the correct date is 1774. The John Fink marker shows he was killed by Indians February 15, 1782 whereas Withers gives the date as February 8th, just exactly one month prior to the shooting of Capt. White. With reference to White, two dates being given, Outright stated: "The reason for the two dates is that Henry Westfall in his notes says it occurred in 1782, (same date given by Withers), while the tombstone over the grave of White in the Heavner Cemetery bears the date 1795." That error has been corrected.

Other than the Bush residence and the Bush Fort, the Nicholas Heavner house appears to be the only other residence located on the Bush farm of 200 acres. From the fort site the remains of that old building can be seen (1964) a hundred yards or so to the southeast below the railroad track, half way between the fort and the river.

During recent years the building was used as a barn. Now the roof is gone, chimney is gone, nothing but a bare skeleton remains, and it too will soon be gone, the last visible reminder of Bush Fort days; and when it is gone there will be nothing left to recall the old days other than markers in the cemetery.

A Bush Fort Relic

When John Fink and Captain William White were buried in Heavner Cemetery, then Bush Fort Cemetery, crude stone markers were placed at the graves. In later years when the present

markers were being erected, workmen unearthed the hunting knife of Captain White, which was turned over to Judge J. C. McWhorter for preservation. The Judge stated to a sister of the writer that when the knife was cleaned of rust and scale, enough inscription remained to determine it was manufactured by a certain English company. An effort to date the knife brought the reply that it was very old but present records did not go that far back.

That hunting knife, now in possession of a grandson of Judge McWhorter, is the only remaining link that binds the present to the stormy days of Bush's Fort and its brave defenders.



Article submitted by Raymond Wolfe

BUSH BRANCHES

BRANCH # 1

Lineage of Bette Butcher Topp

I Jacob BUSH - b. 1756 in Hampshire County, Va. Was married in the Fall of 1782 to Margaret SWAN (SNARR) in Augusta Co., Va. She was born in 1757. Jacob evidently substituted for his brother, John in the Revolutionary War, for he enlisted in 1778 in Capt. Samuel PRINGLE's Company of Indian Spies from Fort Buckhannon which was situated at Red Rock, about 2½ miles west of Buckhannon, Upshur County, (W)Va. He served 18 months under Capt. PRINGLE and Col. Zarhartah MORGAN's regiment. Before the Rev War, he lived in Louisa Co., (W) Va., and it is now Lewis Co. Va. and was buried in what was Gilmer Co. Margaret d. 28 Jul 1847 on Horn Creek, Gilmer Co. Jacob applied for a pension on 7 Nov 1832 and was issued to him on 18 Oct 1833, after his death. Va. Service Pension #16970. His wife filed a widow's pension #W24685 on 7 Aug 1833 and it was then issued to her in the amount of \$80 yearly. Bush's Fort, later known as Jackson's Ft. stood near the site of the present Heavener Cemetery at Buckhannon and was erected by Jacob's brother, John BUSH. They were two of the earliest settlers in the Buckhannon settlement. The fort was located where Turkey Run joins the Buckhannon River in Upshur County, and was settled as early as 1769 by HACKER's and Jackson's. The fort was probably erected about 1774, and was enclosed by a stockade of some ½ acre in extent. It burned March of 1782, was rebuilt and maintained during the Indian Wars that occurred following the Revolution.

The children of Jacob BUSH and Margaret SWAN:

- a. Peter BUSH - b. 1783, m. Elizabeth LOCKHART (daughter of Aaron) on 18 Mar 1805.
- b. Susannah BUSH - b. ca 1785 and m. Robert SIMPSON 21 Sep 1801.
- c. Henry BUSH - b. 11 May 1786, m. 1/Alisey SIMPSON on 6 Apr 1804, m. 2/ Margaret Snider HALL and 3/ Elizabeth HECKERT. He d. 27 May 1874. Two of his children were George W. BUSH, who m. Mary McQUAIN; and Robert F. BUSH who m. Mary FISHER.
- * d. Barbara Elizabeth BUSH - b. 1788
 - e. John BUSH - b. ca 1790 in what is now Lewis Co. WVa.
 - f. George BUSH - b. ca 1790. He m. Mary McClure on 27 Dec 1804, she the daughter of Peter McClure.
 - g. Elizabeth BUSH - b. 13 Feb 1791 and m. Michael STUMP, Jr. on 30 Jan 1810. They had son Henry, b. 25 Jan 1819 Lewis Co. WVa.
 - h. Jacob BUSH - b. 13 Mar 1796 and m. Hannah FISHER on 6 Apr 1817. Hannah, daughter of Charles FISHER. He d. 30 Jan 1888. His death was reported by "wife Elizabeth" ? a 2 or 3rd wife.
 - i. Margaret BUSH - b. 1802 and m. Absalom STUMP. She d. 11 Jun 1854 and he d. Nov 1844 at 44 yrs. of age.
 - j. Michael BUSH - m. on 26 Dec 1806 to Mary WALKER. D. early as left widow Mary with son Adam. Adam m. Sophia WAGGONER.
 1. Barbara Elizabeth BUSH - m. 1 Jan 1807 to George FISHER in Harrison Co. (W)Va. He was son of Charles FISHER and Eunice STRATON and was b. 25 Aug 1790 in Pendleton Co. (W)Va. They became members of the Greemansburg Baptist Church and then George was a Deacon at Murphy's Creek Baptist Church in 1844. They had settled there in 1834. George was killed in a storm when a limb struck him on the head, he d. instantly on 7 Feb 1861, Murphy's Creek, Lewis Co. WVa. "Barbary" d. in 1864.

BRAN C H # 1 c o n t . .

The children of Barbara BUSH and George FISHER:

- a. Margaret FISHER - b. ca 1808. M. Wallace WALDECK ca 1826.
- ** b. Eunice FISHER - b. Jan 1810. and m. Joseph BUTCHER.
- c. Suzanne FISHER - m. ? SCHAFFER.
- d. Elias FISHER - b. 1817 Harrison Co., M. Elizabeth FLESHER, ca 1833. They had daughter Martha b. 17 Apr 1839, who m. Christopher ZINN 16 Sep 1856, Lewis Co. WVa.
- e. Asa FISHER - b. 1813 and m. Cindrilla BAILEY. They had 13 issue.
- f. Lucinda FISHER - m. ? HAWKINS.
- g. Charles FISHER - b. 1822 m. Harriet HARDMAN and 2/ Mary Eunice BUSH. They moved to Glenville, WVa.
- h. George FISHER, Jr. - b. 1 April 1829 and m. Elizabeth BANKHEAD. He became a prominent businessman, was assessor of Lewis Co. for 22 years. Did government work during Civil War.

2. Eunice FISHER - had marriage bond with Joseph BUTCHER on 1 Jan. 1828 and they m. 13 Jan. in Weston, Lewis Co. (W) Va. Joseph was b. 19 Dec 1806 in Weston, son of John Anderson BUTCHER and Christena ALKIRE. Joseph had d. by 1846 and Eunice m. 2/ Edmond BADGETT. They moved to Reedy, Roane Co. W. Va. and had two more children. Edmond was killed after falling from his wagon and being run over.

The children of Eunice FISHER and Joseph BUTCHER:

- **a. John Webster BUTCHER - b. 29 Jun 1828 in Weston, Lewis Co. (W) Va.
- b. Nancy BUTCHER - b. 1833 in Lewis Co. She d. just after 1850 census by drowning.
- c. Lucinda BUTCHER - b. ca 1834 m. Peter BUSH (as his 2nd wife) in 1861. They had 4 children.
- d. Matilda BUTCHER - b. ca 1835 in Lewis Co., and m. William Harrison REXRODE ca 1853.
- e. Martin Van BUTCHER - b. 1838 in Lewis Co.
- f. Margaret (Peggy) BUTCHER - b. 1 Jan 1839 in Weston, Lewis Co. M. on 14 Mar 1859 to John FLESHER and had 5 children. John b. 1831 and d. 1876. They lived in Reedy, Roane Co. WVa.
- g. Wilson BUTCHER - b. 1844 Lewis Co., was a farm laborer. D. from wounds suffered in Civil War as Confederate soldier.
- h. Joseph BUTCHER, Jr. - b. 1845, m. ca 1865 to Phoebe BUCKBY and he d. 1897 in Reedy, Roane Co. Buried in Roach Cemetery. They had two children.

Eunice and Edmond BADGETT had two children:

- 1. Elizabeth (Bettie) - m. ? BOARD, d. childbirth with twins.
- 2. Boland - m. Margaret WILSON and moved to Mo.

3. John Webster BUTCHER - m. Eliza Laverna GLAZE in 1852. She was the daughter of Henry GLAZE and Sophia MEANS and b. 30 Mar 1830 in Lewis Co. They moved to Roane Co. and lived on Reedy Creek, 3 miles west of Spencer. John was a shoemaker deeded one acre to build the Bethany Church, where all the family worshiped.

The children of John Webster BUTCHER and Eliza Laverna GLAZE:

BRANCH #1 continued -

The children of John Webster BUTCHER and Eliza Laverna GLAZE:

- a. Mary Lucinda BUTCHER -b.31 Oct 1853 in Roane Co.WVa. and m. Napoleon D.HOFF on 19 Mar 1873, having 7 children. She d. on Tanner's Run, Roane Co. in July of 1895 at 41 yrs. He was a teacher and served in Legislature in 1893.
- b. Sophia Eunice BUTCHER -b.29 Oct 1856 in Spencer, Roane Co.W.Va M. on 22 Sep 1878 to Charles Thomas BARTLETT in Spencer. She d.21 Feb 1939 in Pt.Pleasant, Ohio. They had 4 living children.
- c. Charles Henry BUTCHER - b.11 Mar 1859 in Spencer, Roane Co,W.Va. m. 1/ Elizabeth BARR on 10 Nov 1881, 2/ Blanche TALDOT. He d.1 Nov 1934 in Spencer, Roane Co.W.Va. Five children
- d. James Madison "Matt" BUTCHER -b.30 Oct 1861 in Spencer and m. Mary Estaline LOONEY 17 Dec 1882. They had 15 children. He d. 21 Dec 1932 in Kent, Ohio.
- e. Sarah Jane BUTCHER - b.15 Dec 1864 in Spencer, Roane Co. M. on 23 Mar 1883 to James Madison WINES and had 4 issue. She d. 27 Dec 1891.
- f. Moses Marcellus BUTCHER - b. 1871 in Spencer and d.20 Oct 1884 at age 14 yrs.10 days of diphtheria. Buried in Old Spencer Cemetery with his parents.
- ** g. Isaac "Everett" BUTCHER - b. 28 Nov 1872.
- h. Margaret Mace BUTCHER - b.13 Feb 1876 in Spencer, Roane Co. and m. Isaac WILSON in 1897. She d. 1922 in Columbus, Ohio.
4. Isaac "Everett" BUTCHER - m. Martha Elizabeth ARGABRITE on in Clendenin, Kanawha Co., W.Va. She was the daughter of William "Floyd" ARGABRITE and Elizabeth WINES and was b. 7 Dec 1876 in Clendenin. Martha d. of consumption on 14 Jan 1904 in Spencer, Roane Co.W.Va. at the age of 27 yrs.1 mo.27 days, and is buried in the Old Spencer Cemetery. Everett m.2/ a schoolteacher, Minta GRAY in 1906. He died 26 Dec 1912 in Charleston, Kanawha Co.W.Va. and buried in Old Spencer Cemetery. He and Martha had two children:
 - **a. Hobart Sampson BUTCHER - b. 9 July 1893 in Spencer, Roane Co.W.Va.
 - b. Eupha "Blanche" BUTCHER - b. 11 Oct 1901 in Spencer and she m. John Henry SANDY on 10 Sep 1921 in Parkersburg, Wood Co., W.Va. They adopted a daughter, Martha Jane SANDY. Blanche d. 9 Mar 1975 in Parkersburg and buried in Cairo Masonic Memorial Park in Cairo, W.Va. John d. 7 Aug 1960.
5. Hobart Sampson BUTCHER - m. 23 Aug 1931 in San Diego, Calif. to Gladys Vernen MOREE. She was b.10 July 1907 in Plevna, Rice Co, Kansas, daughter of Jennie FOOTE and George DeForest MOREE. He retired from the U.S.Navy with 32 years service. They moved to Spokane, Wa. in 1980 and Gladys d. 24 Jul 1931 there. They had two daughters:
 - a. Dette Jeanette BUTCHER - b.20 Nov 1932 in Honolulu, Hawaii and m. 23 Aug 1952 to John Andrew TOPP, son of Pearl DOZOKI of Hungary and John Philip TOPP of Estonia. He was b.in N.Y.City on 20 Nov 1933. We moved to Spokane, Wa. in July 1931, after he sold his insurance agency and they now own Topp's Tobacco Square. Our children:

BRANCH # 1 c ontinued:

They now own Topp's Tobacco Square in Spokane.
The children of Bette Jeanette BUTCHER and John Andrew TOPP:

- a. Douglas Mitchell TOPP - b.5 Nov 1955 in LaJolla, Ca. Served in the U.S. Navy for 4 years. He m. 15 Dec 1979 in Escondido, San Diego, Ca. to Kathleen Virginia ASTE, who is the daughter of William John ASTE and Kathryn CORMAN. She was b. 3 Dec 1952 in Evergreen Park, Cook Co., Ill. They have two children:
 1. Colin Aste TOPP - b.18 June 1981 in Escondido, Ca.
 2. Dylan Michael TOPP - b.21 March 1983 in San Diego, Ca.
- b. David Michael TOPP - b.7 Nov 1957 in LaJolla, Ca. He served with the U.S. Army for 3 years.
- c. Daniel Mark TOPP - b.14 Dec 1959 in LaJolla, San Diego Co, Calif.
- b. Sue Ann BUTCHER - b.17 Sep 1934 in San Diego, Ca. M. 18 Sep 1954 to Theodore J. MAILHEAU and they are divorced. Sue lives in Durango, Colorado and is an Optician. They had three children:
 1. Michael J. MAILHEAU - b.11 Oct 1957 in San Diego, Ca.
 2. Teran Sue MAILHEAU - b.13 Dec 1959 in LaJolla, Ca. She was m. 19 Jun 1981 to Terrance SCHLITGEN in Durango, Colorado.
 3. Tamara Lynn MAILHEAU - b. 19 Nov 1980 in San Diego, Ca. M. Steven ALLEN on 7 Mar 1981 in Durango, Colorado. They have one daughter and are expecting another child.
- a. Michele ALLEN - b. 24 Dec 1981 in Durango, Colorado.

BRANCH # 2

1. Elizabeth BUSH - b.20 Feb 1758 and married Paulser BUTCHER in January 1773 in Augusta County, Va. Paulser was one of seven BUTCHER brothers who fought in the Revolutionary War, of which four were killed. He served as an Indian Spy for 13 months as a member of Capt. James BOOTH's Company of Rangers and Spies in 1777-78. They were stationed at West's Fort on Hacker's Creek in Harrison Co. (W)Va. He d. in 1829 in Weston, Harrison (now Lewis) Co. (W)Va. and his wife, Elizabeth petitioned the government for pensions due him from his war service #10743. Elizabeth d. 13 Jun 1839 and they are both buried in the Butcherville Cemetery in Lewis Co. W. Va.

The children of Elizabeth BUSH and Paulser BUTCHER:

- a. Sarah BUTCHER - b.18 Nov 1773 Harrison Co. (W)Va. M. Henry FLESHER, Jr. 20 Mar 1797. Sarah d. before Paulser's will, which was written in 1829.
- b. George BUTCHER - b.11 Dec 1775 and m. Mary ARCAERIGHT 7 Feb 1799 and he d. 17 Feb 1867 at 92 yrs. 2 mos. 6 days. He is also buried in the Butcherville Cemetery in Lewis.
- c. ? (F) BUTCHER - b. ca 1778 m. ? SMITH. Had 6 children and one named in Paulser's will as "his grandson, John SMITH".
- d. ? (F) BUTCHER - b. ca 1780 m. ? CAIN. Had dau. named in Paulser's will as "granddaughter, Elizabeth CAIN".
- **e. John Anderson BUTCHER - b.22 Jan 1783 Harrison Co. (W)Va.
- f. Jasper (Gasper) BUTCHER - b.7 Feb 1785, m. Mary BUTCHER 1 Aug 1812, d. 14 Jul 1872. Buried St. Boniface Cemetery, Lewis.

BRANCH # 2 - Continued:

- g. Valentine Jefferson BUTCHER - b.23 Feb 1815,m.Maryann Margaret TETER 24 Aug 1815(Bond-21 Aug),D.6 Sep 1863 on South Fork of Hughes River.Had 12 issue,buried in Pleasant Hill Cem.Ritchie Co.(W)Va.She d.22 Mar 1888.
- h. Solomon BUTCHER -b.23 Aug 1790 and named in father's will to receive money "if he ever returns home".
- i. Maryan (Mary Ann) BUTCHER -b.7 Dec 1791,named in will as Margan.She d. 15 Mar 1853.
- j. Henry BUTCHER - b.19 Jan 1793 and m.2 Mar 1851 to Catherine Flesher.He d.3 Nov 1866 at age 73-9-24.Tombstone states he was a Mason,buried in Butcherville Cemetery,Lewis Co.(W)Va.
- k. Jacob BUTCHER - b.17 Nov 1796, m. Barbara FLESHER 13 Dec 1823. He d.19 Jun 1877 at Weston,Lewis Co. at 80.Barbara d. 7 Jan 1875 at 70 years.

Some material show another son,William,b.13 Aug 1798 but have been unable to find any trace of him. He is not mentioned in Paulser's will,there fore,if his son, was probably deceased by 1829."

- **l. John Anderson BUTCHER -m.Christena (Tenie) ALKIRE on 25 Mar 1804 Harrison Co.She was b.15 Jul 1786,dau.of John ALKIRE and Christena WOLFE (some say McCANN).He was in War of 1812,Capt.DAVISSON's company. John d.5 Oct 1863 and Tenie d.5 Apr 1874,both in Weston,buried Butcherville Cemetery.

The children of John Anderson BUTCHER and Christena ALKIRE:

- a. Jasper(Gasper)BUTCHER -b.30 Mar 1805 Harrison Co.M.Barbara BUSH 11 Jan 1838.Had 6 children,d.26 May 1890. She d.28 Oct 1872.
- **b. Joseph BUTCHER - b.19 Dec 1806,m.Eunice FISHER,dau. of Barbara Elizabeth BUSH and George FISHER,on 13 Jan 1828 Polk Creek,Lewis Co. Joseph d.by 1846 Lewis Co.buried at Butcherville Cemetery.They had 8 children.

*This lineage carried down at this point,connects to Branch #1 with Barbara Elizabeth BUSH,child #1-d on page 13. Lineage of Bette Butcher Topp.

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Original Membership Roll of Buckhannon Run Methodist Church, cont.

Olive Wilson	
Wm. R. Starcher	was member of Laurel Lick
George R. Eskew	
Archibald Coyner	
Sophronia Coyner	
Etta M. Coyner	
Caroline C. Wilson	

ORIGINAL MEMBERSHIP ROLL OF BUCKHANNON RUN METHODIST CHURCH
as found in the church records by Robert B. Smith

The earliest record of present Buckhannon Run Church is of Union Chapel which had an appointment in 1834. From the appointment, the present church was organized. Rev. I. A. Barnes in THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH IN WEST VIRGINIA says he was unable to determine the exact date upon which the church began; however, last year (1985) the church celebrated its 150th anniversary. In 1926, the church had a membership of "76, good, substantial, intelligent, loyal Methodist Protestants and progressive citizens."

In 1985, with the help of Brooks Melton, one of the church trustees, Robert B. Smith found the following list of the church membership in early years.

Perry Green Smith
Lucinda Smith
Duff Rogers
Mary Starcher
Caroline Taylor
Jacob S. Hinzman
Emily Hinzman
Marietta Wilson
Loueza Taylor
Annie Wilson
Dócia Wilson
Nancy L. Kee
Bradley Taylor
John W. B. Kee
Eliza Kee, d 1/19/1883
Thomas Boram
Jane Boram
Martha C. Boram
Margaret J. Boram
Mark Hersman
Olive Hersman
John B. Swisher
Alsa V. Swisher
Ardela A. Swisher married a McWhorter
George W. Swisher
David M. Rogers
Martha J. Taylor
Joseph M. Wilson
Sarah J. Wilson
Mary Wilson
Margaret J. Wilson

Membership Roll 1883-1888

Elmira Hinzman married Charles Elliott moved to Gilmer Co.
Adaline Hinzman
Mary A. Hacker
Cytha L. Kee
Samantha Kee
Albert W. Swisher
George W. Rogers
Louisa Wilson
Ira Smith
Columbus Smith
Loverna Wilson

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SOME LEWIS COUNTY BIRTHS

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STALNAKER, Samuel I.	4 Sept 1853	West Fork Riv.	Andrew STARCHER	Emunice STARCHER
WHETSEL, Malicia E.	10 Oct 1853	Stone Coal	Dennis D	Mary
GIBSON, Florence	15 Dec 1853	Jane Lew	Joseph	Laura
CLARK, Franklin P.	13 Mar 1853	Black Lick Run	Marshall	Matilda
SPAUR, Almirah	10 Oct 1853	Middle Run	Anthony R	Sarah
LINGER, Leonard F.	27 Dec 1854	Oil Creek	George	Elizabeth
LINGER, Nathaniel	8 Aug 1854	Stone Coal	Nicholas	Lucinda
WHETZEL, David W.	21 Jan 1854	Skin Creek	J. D. STALNAKER	Eliz. WHETZEL
SMITH, Susanah	20 July 1853	Mud Lick	James M.	Emily
SMITH, Margaret F.	25 May 1853	Smith's Run	Elias G	Emily
SMITH, Marcella K	24 Mar 1853	Smith's Run	James	Mary
HINZMAN, Isabel	25 Oct 1853	Laurel Lick	Abram	Elizabeth
HINZMAN, Manda Jane	7 Nov 1853	Laurel Lick	Jacob	Elizabeth
HINZMAN, Martin	4 Mar 1853	Hacker's Crk	Jacob S.	Emily
HINZMAN, Feloma	17 Sept 1853	Gladly Fork	Harry	Sarah J.
PARKER, Laverna J.	30 Apr 1853	Murphy's Crk	William	Eliza A.
SMITH, Phillip	25 Dec 1853	Skin Creek	Dane W	Margaret
WEST, William M.	16 Mar 1853	Hughes Fork	Daniel H.	Barbara
WEST, Margaret I.	13 Mar 1853	Hughes Fork	James M.	Christeeny
LL, Anna Vilca	12 Aug 1853	Skin Creek	Ezra	Susanah HARDMAN
HARDMAN, Joshua	6 Apr 1853	Skin Creek	Joshua	Susan
WATSON, Marcellus L.	29 Feb 1853	Sand Fork	James W.	Mary A. WILSON
SMITH, Elizabeth	16 Apr 1853	Sand Fork	Caleb	Mary I.
SMITH, Emeline	8 Aug 1853	Oil Creek	Nimrod C	Jane
RIFFLE, Jackson	22 Feb 1854	Braxton Co	Isaac	Katherine
CURTIS, Oliver	5 Dec 1854	Oil Creek	John F.	Elizabeth
SMITH, Caroline A	21 Apr 1854	Canoe Run	Phillip B	Mary
CURTIS, William T	22 Aug 1854	Oil Creek	George D	Peggy J.
SMITH, Nancy M.	27 Apr 1854	Skin Creek	John C	Elizabeth
DAVIS, Bradbury E	4 Jan 1854	Lewis Co	John F	Mary
HEFNER, Rachel	15 May 1854	Gladly Fork	Benjamin	Elizabeth
BENNETT, William A	17 Aug 1854	Upshur Co	William C	Mary
BENNETT, Harrison	17 Aug 1854	Upshur Co	William C	Mary
BENNETT, William M.	1 Jan 1854	Middle Run	Aaron	Frances M.
HEFLIN, Ann R	28 Aug 1854	Harrison Co	James N.	Hester A.
SMITH, Olove M.	23 Aug 1854	Sand Fork	Samuel B	Angelina
WATSON, Olove M.	23 Aug 1854	Stone Coal	Edwin A	Elizabeth A
MARSH, Mary I.	24 May 1854	Round Knob	Hyram	Sarah A
LINGER, John W	9 Apr 1854	Skin Creek	Nicholas D	Matilda M.
LINGER, Margaret A	6 May 1854	Keith's Fork	John	Sarah
BENNETT, Samuel M.	26 Oct 1854	Round Knob	Samuel I.	Jenn
LINGER, David H.	26 Feb 1854	Skin Creek	Isaac	Katherine A
CURTIS, Albert	10 Dec 1854	Curtis' Run	William W	Rebecca
CURTIS, Mary E	25 Oct 1854	Curtis' Run	George W.	Mary
HEFNER, Mary E.	15 Aug 1854	Oil Creek	James	F.
SMITH, Martin	23 Oct 1854	Smith's Run	James A	Katherine
SMITH, Isora	2 Feb 1854	Weston	Thomas B	Amenda
BONNETT, Deanna	2 Feb 1854	Fink	Lewis	Margaret
HINZMAN, James W	9 Dec 1854	Laurel Lick	Henry	Ann
CURTIS, Amenda	22 Mar 1854	Hacker's Crk	John	Elizabeth I.
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SMITH, Margaret F.	25 May 1853	Smith's Run	Elias G	Emily
SMITH, Marcelia K	24 Mar 1853	Smith's Run	Jease	Mary
HINZMAN, Isabel	25 Oct 1853	Laurel Lick	Abram	Elizabeth
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LL, Anna Vilca	12 Aug 1853	Skin Creek	Ezra	Suehah HARDMAN
HARDMAN, Joshua	6 Apr 1853	Skin Creek	Joshua	Susan
WATSON, Marcellus L.	29 Feb 1853	Sand Fork	James W.	Mary A. WILSON
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HINZMAN, Issac M.	14 Apr 1854	Laurel Lick	John D	Martha E

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BUNNETT, Margaret A.	26 Feb 1854	Bonnett's Run	John	Elizabeth A
SMITH, Celia	4 Aug 1854	Freeman Crk	John H.	Christianna
CLARK, Elias E	3 May 1854	Stone Coal	Lenex	Caroline
STALNAKER, Doliver	16 May 1854	Jane Lew	Mortimer W	Sarah
HINZMAN, Harriet	24 Nov 1854	Hacker's Creek	Jacob I.	Emily
BENNETT, Wintler	8 June 1855	Maxwells Run		Roxcinda
BONNETT, Miffilin	5 Apr 1855	Smith's Run	Peter	Leverna
CLARK, Robert M.	20 Aug 1855	Stone Coal	Senise	Caroline
GIBSON, Marlia	26 June 1855	Lewis Co	William G	Elvina
HINZMAN, Samantha	8 Jan 1855	Laurel Lick	Thomas	C.
HINZMAN, Borthenia B	13 Jan 1855	Laurel Lick	John I.	Edia
HINZMAN, Margaret A	25 Apr 1855	Jacob	Elizabeth	
HARDMAN, Amanda L	17 May 1855	Stanleys Run	John D	Mary
STALNAKER, John W.	28 Mar 1855	Hackers Creek	Andrew	Ednice
STALNAKER, Elizabeth R	1 Aug 1855	Fink	Charles	Julia M.
SMITH, Laura A	3 May 1855	Maxwell Run	William S	Melvina H.
BENNETT, Tyrossa H	29 Dec 1855	Gladly Fork	Joseph	Sarah
CLARK, Margaret E	17 Feb 1855	Skin Creek	Marshall	Matilda
CORTHERS, George F	15 Nov 1855	Skin Creek	Henny B	Elizabeth
CURTIS, Elizabeth R	5 May 1855	Oil Creek	George D	Peggy
HINZMAN, Abram I	20 Dec 1855	Skin Creek	Perry G	Sarah I
HARDMAN, Levi H	16 June 1855	Skin Creek	M.S.	Rachel
HARDMAN, Margaret M.	26 May 1855	Skin Creek	John G	Melvina
LINGER, Phillip E	26 Feb 1855	Skin Creek	William C	Hannah
RIFFLE, Asa	15 May 1855	Oil Creek	Issac	Katherine E
STALNAKER, Mark K.	7 July 1855	Skin Creek	Bailey	Nancy
SMITH, Charity	26 Feb 1855	Lewis Co	Caleb	Mary I
SPOUR, Nancy	1 Aug 1855	Skin Creek	A.R.	Sarah
SMITH, Susan M.	26 Sept 1855	Skin Creek	Nimrod B	Eliza C
SMITH, George W	22 Oct 1855	Lewis Co	Silas G	Emily
SPINAUGLE, Elizabeth I	22 Aug 1855	Lewis Co	William	Jemina
WEST, David E	26 Feb 1855	Skin Creek	David S	Barbara
WATSON, Margaret C	18 July 1855	Lewis Co	James W	Margaret A
WATSON, Cynthia	25 Feb 1855	Sand Fork	William A	Julia (slave)
WHETZELL, U.	18 July 1855	Stone Coal	Dennis D	Mary E
CLARK, Amanda	25 July 1855	Skin Creek	Levi	Elin.A. WHITE
BENNETT, William T	6 Mar 1856	Upshur Co	William	Elizabeth J.
BENNETT, Marcellus	26 Oct 1856	Lewis Co	Arnold	Frances M.
BENNETT, Melvina	1 Aug 1856	"	Hezekiah	L.E.
CLARK, Robert	31 July 1856	"	Marshall L.	Lyverna
WATSON, Emily	26 Dec 1856	"	William A	slave
HARDMAN, Alonzo G	4 May 1856	"	Thomas R	Susan E
HARDMAN, Valentine E.	24 Apr 1856	"	Joshua W	Susannah
HARDMAN, Clinton M.	22 Oct 1856	David	David	Harriot
LINGER, Leonadus A	22 June 1856	"	Nicholas D	Matilda
RIFFLE, John I.	9 July 1856	"	William	Angeline
SMITH, Charles W	3 Jan 1856	"	Leondaus	Olive M.
SMITH, Titus	2 Dec 1856	"	Elias G	Emily
SMITH, Cornelius	6 Jan 1856	"	Henry	Cyrena
SMITH, Alice B	1 Sept 1856	"	Samuel B	Angeline
SMITH, Ruben	15 Mar 1856	"	James M.	Lucinda
SMITH, William B	27 June 1856	"	John C	Clarisa
SMITH, Martha J.	31 July 1856	"	Levi J.	Eva A
SMITH, John W	25 June 1856	"	David W	Margaret

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SPAUR, Flavia	7 Mar 1856	Lewis Co	Gideon	Margaret F
WATSON, Tillison A	7 Apr 1856	"	William A	Margaret E
WHITZEL, John W	18 Apr 1856	"	Levi	Margaret
WATSON, Nathaniel T	1 Jan 1856	"	Edwin	Elizabeth
WHETZEL, Alvirna	14 Oct 1856	"	Aaron	Sidney I
WHETZEL, Columbus	26 Jan 1856	"	James	Christinia
BONNETT, William B	28 Apr 1856	"	Joshua T	Catherine
BONNETT, John C	27 Jan 1856	"	S.M. BONNETT	Harriett I
CLARK, Alfred	13 Nov 1856	"	John	Elizabeth
HINZMAN, William D	20 Aug 1856	"	Feliz	Caroline
SMITH, Barbara E	21 Sept 1856	"	Thomas	Katherine
SMITH, J.F.	30 Jan 1856	"	John B	Margaret
ATALNAKER, Lucy V	23 Dec 1856	"	Solomon S	Rebecca A
ATALNAKER, Lucy A	8 Dec 1856	"	William	Eleanor
WEST, Charles E	3 Dec 1856	"	Andrew	Eunie
BONNETT, Lewis B	1 July 1856	"	James	Margaret A
BONNETT, Margaret M	20 Oct 1857	"	Lewis B	Margaret
HINZMAN, Lionel B	7 July 1857	"	Peter	Liverna
HINZMAN, Ervine	17 May 1857	"	Robert R	Martha
HINZMAN, Mary B	30 Oct 1857	"	Abram	Ruanna
HINZMAN, Ephraim	17 May 1857	"	Jacob	Elizabeth
RIFFLE, Nancy	18 May 1857	"	Jacob	Emily
SMITH, Mary E	31 Mar 1857	"	Henry	Delila
ATALNAKER, Mary J	16 Apr 1857	"	William S	Melvina
BENNETT, William II	8 May 1857	"	Charles	Julia M.
BENNETT, William A	2 Dec 1857	"	William	Sarah I.
CORATHERS, Elizabeth J	1 June 1857	"	Joseph	Sarah C
CLARK, Lewis	7 May 1857	"	Henry	Elizabeth
CURTIS, Ann	5 Apr 1857	"	Levi	Elizabeth
CLARK, Charles	2 Nov 1857	"	George W	Mary
CLARK, George	25 Mar 1857	"	Gideon D	Nancy
GIBSON, Margaret V	22 Aug 1857	"	George B	Matilda
GIBSON, George W	6 Dec 1857	"	Granville	Sarah J.
HARDMAN, Matilda H	26 Oct 1857	"	John T	Eliza
HEFLIN, William M	2 Oct 1857	"	John G	Matilda
HINZMAN, Hallie V	20 Aug 1857	"	James	Heater
LINGER, Sarah	3 Dec 1857	"	William	Anna
LINGER, Susanah	12 Apr 1857	"	Nicholas	Lucinda
LINGER, Lillian	19 Apr 1857	"	Issac	Elizabeth
LINGER, John A	27 Feb 1857	"	William	Hannah
SMITH, Parthene I	12 July 1857	"	John D	Lucy
SMITH, Simon L	20 Feb 1857	"	Perry	Elizabeth
SMITH, RUHUMA	3 Oct 1857	"	Alfred	Elizaan
SMITH, Virginia	18 Mar 1857	"	William	Lucinda
SMITH, William L	8 June 1857	"	Marshall	Ruth
ATALNAKER, Commodore P.	20 May 1857	"	Henry B	C.A.
SPAUR, Harmon L.	10 Aug 1857	"	John W	Elizabeth
SMITH, Mary	18 Sept 1857	"	Gideon D	Margaret
SMITH, Alice C	27 Mar 1857	"	Nimrod B	Eliza C
SMITH, Flora B	29 Nov 1857	"	Leonidas	Olive M.
WHITZEL, Charles W	30 Aug 1857	"	Thomas B	Amanda
WATSON, Jacob	12 Sept 1857	"	Amanuel	Caroline
WATSON, William	26 Dec 1857	"	William A	Margaret
	11 Sept 1857	"	J.J.	Evelyn

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BONNETT, Lucinda	12 Mar 1858	Lewis Co	Elias H.	Elizabeth
CURTIS, George W	25 June 1858	"	Stephen	Josephia
HINZMAN, Alvin D	28 Sept 1858	"	John D	Martha
STALNAKER, Weeden M.	30 Nov 1858	"	Andrew	Eunice
SMITH, Charles W	13 May 1858	"	George C	Carolina
BENNETT, Virginia	26 Sept 1858	"	Aaron	Francie
BENNETT, William I.M.	2 Dec 1858	"	William	Sarah J.
CLARK, George W	4 June 1858	"	Gideon	Nancy
CLARK, William B	30 June 1858	"	Marshall L.	Laverna
CURTIS, George W	9 May 1858	"	George D	Margaret
DAVIS, James M.	31 Oct 1858	"	William C	Ellie
HARDMAN, Albert J.	23 Mar 1858	"	David	Harriet
HARDMAN, Edgar B	24 Feb 1858	"	S.	Rebecca
HARDMAN, Victoria B	26 Sept 1858	"	Thomas R	Susanah
HARDMAN, Ida	20 Jan 1858	"	Joshua	Susanah
LINGER, Louisa	16 Mar 1858	"	John A	Sarah
LINGER, Aaron N	23 Aug 1858	"	Nicholas	Matilda
MARSH, Samuel	26 Nov 1858	"	Joseph	Lucinda
SMITH, George W	20 Nov 1858	"	William I	Lucinda
SMITH, Wesley W	3 Jan 1858	"	John C	Margaret
SMITH, Joshua	6 May 1858	"	Caleb	Mary J.
SMITH, Roena	15 Feb 1858	"	Marculus	Margaret
SMITH, T. Ellen	2 Apr 1858	"	James	Lucinda
SMITH, George C	2 Aug 1858	"	Martin J.	Margaret
SMITH, Joel E	16 Apr 1858	"	John	Sarah
SMITH, George W	15 Aug 1858	"	Samuel B	Ann
SMITH, Thomas E	25 Oct 1858	"	Elias	Emily
STALNAKER, Rumina	25 Feb 1858	"	Bailey	Mary
WHETSEL, Richard	28 Mar 1858	"	Joshua	Katherine
BONNETT, George W	17 Nov 1859	"	John	Elizabeth
HEFLIN, William H.T.	10 Dec 1859	"	George W.P.	Hannah
HINDZMAN, Alvin	25 Feb 1859	"	Jacob	Elizabeth
STALNAKER, Eda	15 Jan 1859	"	William C	Ellenda
SMITH, Minerva	27 June 1859	"	Perry L.	Anna T
LINGER, Dorothea	1 Aug 1859	"	A.	Mary
SMITH, Edward S	28 Jan 1859	"	Solomon	Rebecca
WHITSEL, Albert J.	11 Feb 1859	"	Henry B	Emily
CLARK, James L.	24 Sept 1859	"	Robert H.	Susanah
HARDMAN, Mary C.	21 Feb 1859	"	Marcellus L.	Mahala
STALNAKER, John H.	12 Sept 1859	"	John W	Elizabeth
CORATHERS, Mary F	31 Mar 1859	"	Henry B	Elizabeth
CORATHERS, John A	29 June 1859	"	John W	Eliza
CLARK, Alvin K	15 Aug 1859	"	Levi	Elizabeth
CLARK, Edward L.	21 July 1859	"	Marshall	Matilda
SMITH, Mary S	10 Sept 1859	"	John C	Margaret
HARDMAN, Sarah M.	4 Feb 1859	"	John G	Dulphine
SPAUR, Alfred M.	16 Aug 1859	"	Gideon	Margaret
SMITH, George L.	6 Feb 1859	"	Henry R	C.A.
WHETZEL, Lucy M.	24 Mar 1859	"	Levi	Margaret
DAVIS, Virginia	27 Oct 1859	"		Martha
SMITH, David S	25 Feb 1859	"		Mary
SMITH, Joseph	28 Feb 1859	"	Joseph F	Anna B
HEFLIN, Margaret V	26 Sept 1859	"	Nimrod	Ester E
CURTIS, John W	25 Mar 1859	"	James	Mary E
WATSON, Albert R	15 Oct 1859	"	John	Ann
			Richard A	

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BONNETT, William I,	16 June 1860	Lewis Co	Elias H.	Elizabeth
BONNETT, Mary S	23 Feb 1860	"	Peter	Liverna
HINZMAN, Almira	1 May 1860	"	Jacob	Emily
HINZMAN, Allman	27 May 1860	"	Abram	Roanna
HINZMAN, William	28 Sept 1860	"	Alfred	Priscilla
HINZMAN, O.C.	22 June 1860	"	John B	Martha E
HINZMAN, Issac	4 Apr 1860	"	R.R.	Martha J.
GIBSON, Charles	24 Jan 1860	"	Robert H.	Sary.
STALNAKER, W.	20 Oct 1860	"	Charles	M.
STALNAKER, M.A.	11 Dec 1860	"	M.W.	Martha
CLARK, Sarah A	9 Sept 1860	61	Gideon	Nancy
SMITH, Minter	5 Oct 1860	"	David	Margaret
SMITH, Milly A	1 Mar 1860	"	Marcellus	Mary H
SMITH, Charles S	5 June 1860	"	Marshall	Ruth
LINGER, Mercey E	16 Nov 1860	"	Phillip	Martha
SMITH, Nancy V	6 May 1860	"	William B	Jane
DAVIS, Harrison M.	6 May 1860	"	John F	Mary
LINGER, Susan C	7 June 1860	"	John D	Lucy
CLARK, Mary	3 Mar 1860	"	Marshall S	Syrena
BENNETT, Robert A	12 July 1860	"	Joseph	Sarah C
SMITH, Matilda	29 Mar 1860	"	James M.	Lucinda
WHETSEL, Joseph B	1 Aug 1860	"	Henry B	Emily
LINGER, Rufus M	28 Sept 1860	"	Granville R	Nancy
HARDMAN, Cora A	17 Feb 1860	"	Salathiel	Rebecca
HARDMAN, Jacob	9 Mar 1860	"	John C	Dulphina
HARDMAN, Emogene	4 Feb 1860	"	Joshua	Susanah
MARSH, Joseph A	6 Sept 1860	"	Joseph	Lucinda
WATSON, Charles R	3 June 1860	"	Edwin A	Elizabeth
SMITH, Lucilla	22 Nov 1860	"	Sam R	Angeline
WATSON, Sarah C	11 Nov 1860	"	James J.	Evelyn
SMITH, Albert B	4 Aug 1860	"	David	Anna
STALNAKER, Charles D	1 Oct 1860	"	Bailey	Nancy
DAVIS, Susanah	13 Oct 1860	"	William H	Ella
WHETSEL, James	6 June 1860	"	James L.	Katherine
SMITH, Sarah E	16 June 1861	"	Perry G	Lucinda
SMITH, Lillie D	14 Mar 1861	"	Thomas B	Amanda
CLARK, Artmicia	20 Oct 1861	"	R.H.	Carolina
CLARK, Margaret	22 Oct 1861	"	M.	Elizabeth A
HARDMAN, Joseph	29 Apr 1861	"	John	Davina
SMITH, Christina C	17 Jan 1861	"	Thomas	Margaret
LINGER, Sarah F	1 Apr 1861	"	N.	Mary
SMITH, William	1 Mar 1861	"	William L.	Emily
WATSON, Lillie B	21 Apr 1861	"	James W	Margaret A
CORATHERS, George H.	1 Jan 1861	"	John W	Elizabeth
CORATHERS, Sarah C	1 July 1861	"	H.B.	Eliza
CURTIS, Elizabeth I.	24 May 1861	"	Henry	Prudence
SMITH, Sarah C	3 May 1861	"	John	Margaret A
SMITH, Carolina	6 Nov 1861	"	Calvin	Mary E
SMITH, Cecelia F	9 Sept 1861	"	William T	Lucinda
CLARK, Nathan L	22 May 1861	"	Marshall	Matilda
HUDSON, Victory	9 Aug 1861	"	Jacob W	Pamelia
BENNETT, Thomas	18 Feb 1861	"	Marcellus	Christinia
RIFFLE, Mary I	7 Sept 1861	"	James F	Jane A
CLARK, Febe	20 Nov 1861	"	John D	Febe
SPIER, Jesse	12 Dec 1861	"		Margeret

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HINZMAN, Thomas I	15 May 1865	Lewis Co	William M	Elmira
CORATHERS, Georg G	17 July 1865	"	Henry	Elizabeth
HINZMAN, Mary C	5 July 1865	"	Perry G	Sarah J
HINZMAN, Adeline A	14 June 1865	"	Alfred	Priscilla
STALNAKER, Samuel E	28 Nov 1865	"	Abbielona (Sobriaco)	Christina
SMITH, Marshall E	22 Feb 1865	"	Joseph	Unas
BONNETT, Lydia G	13 Sept 1865	"	Elias H.	Elizabeth
DAVIS, Martin W	12 Apr 1865	"	Sam B	E.F.
HINZMAN, Creed	31 July 1865	"	John D	Martha E
BONNETT, Mary C	3 Sept 1865	"	William G	Carolina
SMITH, Elizabeth H.	25 Apr 1865	"	George C	Caroline V
BONNETT, U.S. Grant	15 Sept 1865	"	Henry	Sarah S
BONNETT, Mary A	2 Apr 1865	"	Marcellus	
CLARK, Harriet	7 Nov 1865	"	Marshall	Matilda
CLARK, Matilda	13 May 1865	"	Lenox	Caroline
DAVIS, John	2 May 1865	"	Christopher	Mary
GIBSON, Verona	1 May 1865	"	Granville	Sarah
HULL, Marshall L	16 July 1865	"	James	Harriet
HINZMAN, Virginia	14 July 1865	"	Jacob M.	Jerusha
HARDMAN, Laura B	7 June 1865	"	Jacob M.	Virginia
HARDMAN, Charles G	4 Sept 1865	"	John C	D
HEFLIN, L.S.	17 Mar 1865	"	James M.	
LINGER, John E	29 Nov 1865	"	Henry	Sarah
LINGER, Thomas J.	12 Aug 1865	"	N.H.	Lucinda
LINGER, Alice	21 Jan 1865	"	N.F.	Lucinda
LINGER, Bailey	6 Apr 1865	"	G.R.	Nancy
SMITH, William	1 Jan 1865	"	James	Nancy
SMITH, Alice C	28 Aug 1865	"	David W	
SMITH, Sarah	6 June 1865	"	Henry R	
SMITH, Caleb M	29 Dec 1865	"	James W	
SMITH, Sarah E	27 Oct 1865	"	Levi J.	Eva A
SPAUR, Thomas	1 Dec 1865	"	G.D.	Margaret
WETZEL, Margaret	7 July 1865	"	Joshua T	Katherine
WHETSEL, Blanche	6 Nov 1865	"	Henry B.	
BENNETT, Mary K.	16 Mar 1866	"	Solem	Sarah G
BARBE, Charles P.	14 Sept 1866	"	Phillip E.	Joan P.
CURTIS, Edmond L.	27 Jan 1866	"	Stephen C	Mary
HINZMAN, William H.	4 Nov 1866	"	Stephen	Mary
WEST, Ervin	13 Aug 1866	"	A.	Matilda
CLARK, Charles A.	19 Nov 1866	"	W.S.	Elizabeth
CINGER, Albert	10 Nov 1866	"	Nicholas F.	Lucinda
LINGER, Martha A.	7 Nov 1866	"	Nicholas F.	Lucinda
BENNETT, Sherman	17 Feb 1866	"	Eligah	Emily J
BENNETT, Joseph M.	28 Aug 1866	"	Solomon	Sarah
BONNETT, D.H.	15 Feb 1866	Payette Ohio	James T	Olive H.
BONNETT, George	3 Dec 1866	Lewis Co WV	Henry H.	Sarah
CLARK, Lucy E	3 May 1867	"	Marshall	Matilda
CLARK, Charles A	29 Sept 1867	"	Nathan	Matilda
CLARK, Alvin L.	27 Dec 1867	"	Marshall M.	Mary M.
CLARK, John M.	2 Mar 1867	"	Lennox	Katherine
CLARK, Leora	7 May 1867	"	Levi	Elizabeth
CLARK, Elan F	30 Apr 1867	"	Gideon D.	Nancy J.

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GIBSON, Hiram M.	22 Jan 1867	Lewis Co	Granville	Sarah J
LINGER, Julia A	1 Sept 1867	"	M.D.	Matilda M
LINGER, Edward C	30 Mar 1867	"	Jacob C	Anna A
LINGER, Sarah A	25 Feb 1867	"	Henry H.	Martha A
LINGER, Clinton	25 Apr 1867	"	Granville	Nancy
LINGER, Floyd	25 Apr 1867	"	Oliver	Mary
SPAUR, James A	3 Aug 1867	"	John W	Jemima
SPAUR, Sarah E.	2 Aug 1867	"	Gideon D	Margaret
SPAUR, Ella F.	15 Feb 1867	"	Albert	Nancy
BENNETT, George H.	3 Apr 1867	"	Marcellus	Christini
FORNASH, Eliza I	3 Aug 1867	"	Alonzo D	Eliza
HEFLIN, John T	13 Aug 1867	"	James F	Hester
MARSH, Alfred L.	29 Dec 1867	"	Nathan N.	Margaret
BONNETT, George T	12 Mar 1868	"	Sam	Martha
BONNETT, Lorenzo	15 Oct 1868	"	Silas	Pheba
DARB, Elizabeth A	2 July 1868	"	Silas	Anna
HINZMAN, William	29 Feb 1868	"	Jacob M.	Jerusha
WHETSEL, Adam	23 Apr 1868	"	George H.	Emily J.
WHETSEL, Alma	23 Apr 1868	"	George H.	Emily J.
CLARK, Elizabeth	12 Oct 1868	"	Lennox	
LINGER, Cora E	28 June 1868	"	Perry H.	Katherine
SPAUR, G.W.	1 Sept 1868	"	Able	Nancy
WHETSEL, Armcia M.	18 Dec 1868	"	David F	
WHETSELL, Dora A	1868	"	James P.	Emily
WHETSELL, Margaret E	1 Feb 1868	"	H.D.	
BONNETT, Louis M.	15 Mar 1869	"	Elias H.	Elizabeth
BONNETT, Ida V	26 June 1869	"	Thomas I	Olive M.
BENNETT, Lily M.	24 Sept 1869	"	Julian	Sarah E
LINGER, Sarah	7 May 1869	"	Phillip	Lorina
CORATHERS, Mary S	16 Aug 1869	"	Luther T	Nancy C
BENNETT, Ida M.	1869	"	Marcellus	Christini
CLARK, Amanda	1869	"	G.D.	Nancy
SMITH, Margaret	1869	Lincoln Co	E.S.	M.D.
SPAUR, William A	1869	"	T.W.	Margaret
SPAUR, William E.	1869	Lewis Co	John W	Jemima
WHETSEL, Weeden	1869	"	George H.	Emily
WHETSEL, A.L.	1869	"	James P.	Duliah
WHETSEL, Thomas M.	1869	"	Henry B	Emily
LINGER, Charles S	1869	"	Jacob C	
LINGER, Amanda	1869	"	G.R.	Nancy
BONNETT, Emma	21 Jan 1870	"	Sam	Martha
BENNETT, William P	24 Apr 1870	"	Silas C	Sarah E
HARDMAN, Louisa M	6 July 1870	"	Perry G	Laure V th
CLARK, Madora	19 Dec 1870	"	M.S.	Elizabeth
CLARK, Aney J	12 Mar 1870	"	Nathan	Mary M
SPAUR, M.B.	12 Aug 1870	"	Albert	Nancy
WETZEL, Amos M	29 Mar 1870	"	Joshua T	Katherine
BENNETT, T.M.	3 Mar 1871	"	Elias	Christini
BENNETT, A.C.	14 Nov 1871	"	Silas C	Sarah
BENNETT, Sarah F	9 Mar 1871	"	William R	Susan E
BONNETT, Leonard A	20 Dec 1871	"	Sam	Martha
HINZMAN, Dora A	22 Jan 1871	"	William M	Almira
HINZMAN, William H	22 Nov 1871	"	William M.	Almira
LINGER, John W.Z.	7 Dec 1871	"	A.D.	Louisa
LINGER, Phebe	27 Nov 1871	"	Phillip	L.

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BENNETT, Florence	12 May 1871		Lewis Co	Marcellus	Christinia
BENNETT, Minnie E	2 Sept 1871		"	James	Martha
HUDSON, Noah	31 July 1871		"	C.P.	Eleanor
LINGER, Suella	19 May 1871		"	N.F.	Lucinda
LINGER, Adam S	29 Mar 1871		"	Jacob	Amelia
SPAUR, Dora V	26 Sept 1871		"	Gideon	Margaret
WHITSEL, S.M.	6 May 1871		"	James P	Delia
BENNETT, Leonardus	15 May 1872		"	Silas W	Mary
BENNETT, Sarah	15 May 1872		"	Silas W	Mary
BENNETT, Eddia M	25 June 1872		"	Salem	Sarah
BENNETT, Cora E	16 Feb 1872		"	Thomas J.	Olive M.
BONNETT, Cora E ?	16 Feb 1872		"	Thomas J.	Olive M.
BENNETT, Alva	16 Jan 1872		"	Elizah	Emily
BENNETT, Isaac G	17 Mar 1872		"	George W	Anna
BARR, Emma V	6 Feb 1872		"	Silas	Anna
BONNETT, A.L.	23 Dec 1872		"	Sam	Martha
LINGER, Edwin F	13 Aug 1872		"	William	Josephine
BONNETT, Angeline	10 Nov 1872		"	Peter	Carena
CLARK, Emily B	1 Oct 1872		"	Levi	Elizabeth
CLARK, Simeon D	1 June 1872		"	G.D.	Nancy
CLARK, Clark A	31 Aug 1872		"	Nathan	Mary M.
LINGER, David H.	20 Aug 1872		"	L.D.	Mahala
LINGER, Lafayette	28 June 1872		"	A.M.	T.
SPAUR, Florence E	20 June 1872		"	G.C.	Margaret V.
WHITSEL, Albert	30 Jan 1872		"	George H	Emily
WHITSEL, Marshall	3 Aug 1872		"	H.M.	Emily I.
WHITSEL, Alonzo	1 Jan 1872		"	J.W.	Catherine
SPAUR, Albert N.	26 Apr 1872		"	Abel	Nancy
BENNETT, Silas E	7 July 1873		"	Silas C	Sarah
BENNETT, Silas O.	6 July 1873		"	Elias	Cristinia
BONNETT, Cornelia	14 July 1873		"	Henry H.	Sarah
BONNETT, Zinnia	5 June 1873		"	John K.	Sarah
BONNETT, Margaret	23 Feb 1873		"	William R	Susan
BONNETT, James	22 Dec 1873		"	Sam	Martha
BENNETT, Robert E	9 Dec 1873		"	Levi	Nancy
BENNETT, John B	13 Apr 1873		"	William G	Alice
CLARK, Asa L.	7 June 1873		"	John	Phebe
CLARK, Alvia	7 Mar 1873		"	Nathan	Martha
LINGER, Newton L.	23 Sept 1873		"	A.D.	Louisa
LINGER, M.M.	21 May 1873		"	N.F.	Lucinda
SMITH, Minter	19 Nov 1873		"	H.	Amanda
SPAUR, Willis K.	15 Dec 1873		"	G.C.	Margaret
SMITH, Amos	24 Jan 1873		"	David	Hannah
BENNETT, Cora A	24 Nov 1874		"	Elu	Sarah J
BENNETT, Clara M	18 Aug 1874		"	Eligah	Emily
BONNETT, David E	29 Nov 1874		"	John N.	Martha A
HINZMAN, Emma	24 May 1874		"	William M.	Almira
BENNETT, Mary E	4 Jan 1874		"	G.W.	Ann
BENNETT, James L.	3 Apr 1874		"	James M.	Martha
BENNETT, Lawrence	1 Apr 1874		"	M.	Estaline
CLARK, Thomas R	1 Nov 1874		"	G.D.	Nancy
CURTIS, William H.	15 Nov 1874		"	Ison	Katherine
HINZMAN, Richard	17 Nov 1874		"	J.W.	Jerusha
LINGER, Clara L.	3 Apr 1874		"	David H.	Virgini
LINGER, Thomas	16 May 1874		"	J.H.	Marinda
LINGER, Joseph M.	23 Aug 1874		"	William	Josephine

NAME	DATE	PLACE	FATHER	MOTHER
STALNAKER, John W	8 May 1874	Lewis Co	E.L.	Susan E
SPAUR, Floyd	1 July 1874	"	Abel	Nancy
SPAUR, Amanda S	13 Apr 1874	"	G.D.	Margaret
WHETSEL, J.Q.	20 Jan 1874	"	H.	Emily J.
WHETSEL, Opha J.	1 Sept 1874	"	James P.	Delia E.
WHETSEL, John	27 June 1874	"	G.A.	Emily J.
BENNETT, Margaret	8 Oct 1874	"	William G	Alice
BENNETT, Thomas M.	18 May 1875	"	S.C.C.	Sarah E.
BENNETT, Icie A.	4 Sept 1875	"	John K.	C.
BONNETT, Dora	1 Sept 1875	"	Silas	Susan E.
BONNETT, Margaret	12 July 1875	"	W.R.	Sarah
CORATHERS, Nancy C	17 Mar 1875	"	Henry B.	Elizabeth
BONNETT, Lillie B	11 Dec 1875	"	Peter	Sarena
BENNETT, Albert A	12 Mar 1875	"	David S.	Artemesia
BENNETT, Marjery	20 July 1875	"	Solomon	Sarah
BENNETT, Mary E.	10 May 1875	"	James M.	Martha
CLARK, William L.	1 Sept 1875	"	Nathan	Mary M.
RITTLE, Marion	22 Feb 1875	"	Wolson	Jennie
SPAUR, Etta B.	1 Nov 1875	"	G.C.	Margaret V
BENNETT, Mary C.	18 Jan 1876	"	Eli	Sarah
BONNETT, Ida M.	1 Sept 1876	"	John M.	Martha A.
BARB, Charles S.	8 Oct 1876	"	William L.	Anna E
CLARK, Offa M.	28 June 1876	"	Thomas E	Martha A
HINZMAN, Bertha R	8 Apr 1876	"	Jacob M.	J.
BENNETT, Hunter M.	30 Nov 1876	"	William G	Alice
BENNETT, Rosa	3 Aug 1876	"	Marcellus	C.E.
MARSH, John C	20 Sept 1876	"	N.N.	Margaret
SPAUR, Junie B	1 Apr 1876	"	J.D.	Margaret
SPAUR, Earl A	14 Dec 1876	"	G.C.	Margaret
WHETSEL, Bert	23 Aug 1876	"	G.H.	Emily J.
WHITSEL, James L.	4 July 1876	"	J.H.	Anna
BENNETT, James H.	17 July 1876	"	George W	Anna E
BENNETT, Jonathan	16 Mar 1877	"	Silas C	Sarah E
BENNETT, Abram F	16 Mar 1877	"	Silas C	Sarah E
BENNETT, Roy	20 Jan 1877	"	George H.	Mary C
BENNETT, Elsie M.	14 Oct 1877	"	E.M.	Sarah J.
BONNETT, Rebecca	17 Dec 1877	"	Peter	Corina
BONNETT, E.E.	21 Apr 1877	"	A.S.	Minerva
HINZMAN, Esta P.	18 Jan 1877	"	D.R.	R.E.
BENNETT, Lorentz	5 Apr 1877	"	N.D.	Lucy
BENNETT, Rosa E.	3 Nov 1877	"	D.R.	Gabell
BENNETT, Mary J.	3 Mar 1877	"	D.B.	H.
CLARK, H.B.	4 May 1877	"	G.D.	Nancy I.
SPAUR, Esta	30 Apr 1877	"	Jac.	Mary E
SPAUR, Tintie	26 Sept 1877	"	J.D.	Margaret
WHITESEL, Y.	31 Dec 1877	"	J.H.	Annie
BONNETT, Lorena	29 June 1878	"	John K.	Sarah
BONNETT, Mignie C	30 Jan 1878	"	Samuel	Martha
BONNETT, James L.	30 Apr 1878	"	William R	Susan E
BONNETT, Earl	1 Sept 1878	"	George H.	Mary C.
BONNETT, Goodlow	5 Nov 1878	"	Elias T	Cassandra
BONNETT, Cora H.	27 Dec 1878	"	T.J.	Olive
HINZMAN, W.	21 Feb 1878	"	William G	C.A.
HINZMAN, Alice M.	5 Dec 1878	"	William G	C.A.

NAME	DATE	PLACE	FATHER	MOTHER
BENNETT, William	26 July 1878	Lewis Co.	James M.	Martha
BENNETT, Steward	1 Apr 1878	"	Levi	Susan
BENNETT, Isaac G.	7 Oct 1878	"	Solen	Sarah E.
CLARK, May E.	1 May 1878	"	Nathan	Mary M.
MARSH, Emory K.	8 Jan 1878	"	N.N.	Margaret
SPAUR, Arch A.	19 Feb 1878	"	G.C.	Margaret
WHETSEL, Anna G.	15 Feb 1878	"	GEORGE H.	Emily J.
WHITSEL, Mary	31 Oct 1878	"	James P.	Della E.
BONNETT, Mary B.	9 Apr 1878	"	John M.	Martha A.
BENNETT, Rachel M.	1 Nov 1878	"	Eli M.	Sarah J.
BENNETT, Lena L.	14 Apr 1878	"	Eligah	Emily J.
HINZMAN, Alice V.	24 June 1878	"	D.B.	R.E.
HINZMAN, Olive D.	28 Feb 1879	"	James W.	R
BENNETT, John Q.	1 Mar 1879	"	David S.	Hortense
BENNETT, Emory	28 Sep 1879	"	Levi	Susan
BENNETT, Eva M.	1 Mar 1879	"	G.W.	Ann
BENNETT, Bertha	3 Feb 1879	"	W.G.	Alice
SPONAGLE, William C.	10 May 1879	Randolph	E.P.	Anna R.
STALNAKER, L.C.	29 Sep 1879	Lewis Co.	J.N.	Mary A.
SPAUR, Jannie	20 Dec 1879	"	Gilbert	Sarah C.
WHETSEL, Myra :/	8 Sep 1879	"	Elias	Mary E.
WHETSEL, Anna G.	15 Feb 1879	"	George H.	Emily J.
WHITSEL, Ernest	15 May 1879	"	J.W.	Anna
BONNETT, Estella	4 Oct 1880	"	Henry H.	Sarah A.
BONNETT, L.M.	5 Nov 1880	"	J.K.	Sarah
BONNETT, Wade	17 Apr 1880	"	George H.	Mary C.
BONNETT, Col. G.	11 Jan 1880	"	John F.	Elizabeth
BENNETT, William W.	16 Dec 1880	"	N.D.	Lucy
CLARK, Georgia F.	14 July 1880	"	R.M.	Elizabeth
SPONAGLE, Charles H.	1 June 1880	"	William J.	Sarah C.
SPAUR, Ernest M.	15 July 1880	"	G.C.	Margaret V.
SPAUR, Bertram O.	12 Dec 1880	"	Gilbert	Sarah C.
SPAUR, Alta	17 Jan 1880	"	Jacob	Elizabeth
WHITSEL, Mary	25 Nov 1880	"	James P.	Delia
BONNETT, Cora G.	23 Jan 1881	"	William R.	Susan E.
BENNETT, L.L.	12 Aug 1881	"	Eligah	Emily
BENNETT, Lovie M.	28 Sep 1881	"	C.W.	Florence A.
BENNETT, William F.	19 July 1881	"	Peter	Serena
BENNETT, Abbie A.	5 Aug 1881	"	J.L.	Lydia A.
BENNETT, Addie M.	23 Sep 1881	"	E.M.	Sarah J.
BONNETT, Harriet J.	8 Dec 1881	"	T.J.	Olive M.
HINZMAN, Garfield	26 July 1881	"	W.W.	Amelia
HINZMAN, A.W.	25 Mar 1881	"	WILLIAM M.	Almira
WHETSEL, Annie L.	9 Sep 1881	"	Elias	Mary E.
BENNETT, Aressa	24 May 1881	"	Levi	Laura E.
BENNETT, Marshall C.	31 Jan 1881	"	D.S.	Hortense
BENNETT, Edna B.	7 Sep 1881	"	WILLIAM J.	EtT.
BENNETT, Hattie C.	8 Oct 1881	"	James M.	Martha E.
BENNETT, David S.	28 Jan 1881	"	George W.	Anna E.
BENNETT, Mortimer	15 Oct 1881	"	Hanson	Arretta
SPAUR, Alberta M.	7 Aug 1881	"	L.L.	Nancy V.
WHETSEL, Cora	13 Oct 1881	"	George H.	Emily J.
BONNETT, W.G.	3 Feb 1881	"	William G.	Alice

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BARB, Willie	15 July 1882	Lewis Co	Silas	Anna
BONNETT, Mary	28 Feb 1882	"	Samuel	Martha
BONNETT, Clyde	25 Mar 1882	"	G.E.	G.B.
BENNETT, Eliza J.	6 June 1882	"	S.C.C.	Sarah E
BENNETT, Roy	15 Dec 1882	"	Levi	Susan L.
BENNETT, Emerson	20 Oct 1882	"	M	E.C.
BENNETT, George	28 Apr 1882	"	George W	Anna E
BENNETT, M.C.	22 Apr 1882	"	David S	O.
BENNETT, Mark W	21 Sep 1882	"	Solomon	Sarah
BENNETT, William W	10 Dec 1882	"	W.G.	Alice
CLARK, C.	20 Mar 1882	"	Lewis	Lina V
CLARK, Hugh B	2 May 1882	"	Nathan	Mary M.
SPAUR, Loyd J.	10 Nov 1882	"	G.C.	Ped
SPAUR, Franklin	16 Sep 1882	"	Jacob	Mary E.
WHITSEL, Hattie G	2 Aug 1882	"	J.H.	Annie
BENNETT, Cora E	31 July 1883	"	W.S.	Ada
BENNETT, Jessie	17 Sep 1883	"	J.L.	Lydia
BENNETT, Sadie	4 June 1883	"	C.W.	Flora S.
ULTZ, Major B	25 Mar 1883	"	J.S.	Jemima
BENNETT, William B	10 Dec 1883	"	William G	Alice
SPAUR, Adia L.	21 Oct 1883	"	Gilbert	Sarah C
STALNAKER, Nancy	1 Sep 1883	"	J.H.	Mary M.
BENNETT, Clintie H.	20 June 1884	"	D.S.	A.
BENNETT, Anna E	23 Apr 1884	"	G.W.	Anna E.
CLARK, Emma M.	17 Sep 1884	"	Nathan	Mary M.
CLARK, Ottie M.	15 Nov 1884	"	M.M.	Caroline
CURTIS, Ora W.	15 Apr 1884	"	William	C.A.
SPAUR, Olive R.	29 Feb 1884	"	G?C?	M.V.
SPAUR, Anthony R	11 Dec 1884	"	Jacob	Mary E
WHITSEL, John H.	4 Mar 1884	"	J.H.	Anna
BENNETT, H.B.	14 June 1885	"	E.M.	S.J.
WHITSELL, Harry	19 June 1885	"	J.N.	Annie
BENNETT, Eli B.	13 Mar 1886	"	S.C.C.	Sarah E
BENNETT, Willie M.	25 June 1886	"	Robert	E.C.
BENNETT, Eddie	14 Mar 1886	"	Levi	Susan
CLARK, Clite	1 Feb 1886	"	L.C.	R.V.
CLARK, Armenta	3 Mar 1886	"	John E.	Icie
STALNAKER, Edna P.	5 Apr 1886	"	J.M.	Mary
BENNETT, Bertha P.	8 June 1887	"	Eligah	Emily
BENNETT, Frederick	20 Feb 1887	"	Levi	Susan L.
CLARK, Aldis B	20 Apr 1887	"	John E	Icie
WHITESSELL, Harry	28 Nov 1887	"	J.H.	Annie
BENNETT, Clarence	6 Feb 1888	"	J.N.	Martha A
BENNETT, Eva	5 Mar 1888	Upshur Co	James C	Clara
BENNETT, John	2 Aug 1888	Lewis Co	Jonathan	Mary E
CLARK, Bennett	14 Dec 1888	"	A.B.	L.M.
BENNETT, George F	6 Apr 1888	"	E.W.	Melvina
BENNETT, D.C.	3 Nov 1888	"	D.S.	Artimisa
BENNETT, Jesse H.	9 Feb 1888	"	R.A.	Elizabeth
BENNETT, Lillie J.	2 Mar 1888	"	John W	Hester
CLARK, Ivy M.	1 Sep 1888	"	William T	Phoebe
CLARK, Eliza	1 Aug 1888	"	John E	Icy

NAME	DATE	PLACE	FATHER	MOTHER
BENNETT, Ira	14 Sep 1889	Lewis Co	James E	Alice
BENNETT, A.L.	9 Sep 1889	"	E.M.	Sarah
BENNETT, Zola L.	23 Oct 1889	"	C.W.	Samantha
BENNETT, H.W.	12 Oct 1889	"	S.C.C.	Sarah E
BENNETT, Bland	14 Sep 1889	"	J.C.	Clara
WHETSEL, Lulu M.	17 Sep 1889	"	J.A.	M.A.
BENNETT, Claude	2 Mar 1889	"	Levi	Susan L.
CLARK, Eliza	1 Jan 1889	"	John E	Icy
CLARK, Arthur C.	30 July 1889	"	Hoy M.	Caroline
CLARK, L.B.	13 June 1889	"	L.C.	Rulina
SPAUR, Greensbury	1 Oct 1889	"	G.C.	M.V.
SPAUR, Opha R	20 Apr 1889	"	Gilbert	Sarah C
STALNAKER, Meigs B	25 May 1889	"	J.K.	M.M.
STALNAKER, L.E.	15 Aug 1889	"	J.N.	A.
WHITSEL, Annie R	15 May 1889	"	J.H.	Annie
WHETSEL, Orlando	31 May 1889	"	Lannes Soalt	Flora Jane
BENNETT, Rosa C	17 Sep 1890	"	Adam	Sarah E
CLARK, Enos	22 Jan 1890	"	John E	Icy
SPAUR, Owen	17 Mar 1890	"	Jacob	Mary E
WHITSEL, Opha C	25 July 1890	"	J.B.	Lora
WHETSEL, Lovie	19 June 1890	"	Lannes Spalt	Flora Jane
BENNETT, Brank R	11 Aug 1891	"	Eli M	Sarah J.
BENNETT, Mary E	1 May 1891	"	Joseph D	Agnes J.
CLARK, Minnie	13 Aug 1891	"	Charles A	Gay
CLARK, Maggie	29 July 1891	"	R.M.	Elizabeth
CLARK, Mary D	7 Aug 1891	"	L.C.	Rulina
SPAUR, Owen F.	17 Mar 1891	"	Jacob	Mary E
SPAUR, Dent	1 Oct 1891	"	G.C.	M.V.
WHITSELL, Lula E	14 Aug 1891	"	Joseph B	Leora
BENNETT, Audra M.	12 Nov 1892	"	E.L.	M.B.
CLARK, Aldah C	27 July 1892	"	Alvin	Mary
CLARK, Maggie R	2 Feb 1892	"	Hoy M.	Caroline
CLARK, Marshall	20 Feb 1892	"	John E	Icie
BENNETT, Lillie M.	8 June 1892	"	Adrian	Sarah E
BENNETT, Florence	27 Apr 1893	"	James E	Alice
BENNETT, Hoy F	28 Nov 1893	"	W.P.	Eliza
BONNETT, Georgia	4 Jan 1893	"	H.W.	Sarah E
BENNETT, Homer V	15 July 1893	"	I.C.	L.M.
WHETSEL, Minter	31 Oct 1893	"	J.B.	Flora E.
BENNETT, William	5 May 1894	"	E.M.	Sadie J.
BENNETT, Hamon	26 Dec 1894	"	J.C.	Agnes J.
CLARK, John	17 Sep 1894	"	John E	Icie
BENNETT, Laura B	9 June 1895	"	J.N.	M.A.
BENNETT, Claude B	11 Feb 1895	"	G.H.	Mary C
CLARK, Wilmer	24 Feb 1895	"	A.L.	Mary G
BENNETT, George A	25 Mar 1896	"	Solem	Lorena
WHETSEL, William B	24 May 1896	"	Joseph B	Laura E
BENNETT, Alvin L.	7 June 1897	"	E.L.	Minnie B
BENNETT, Lester	8 Mar 1897	"	Georg H.	Adeline
CLARK, Queen E	30 Mar 1897	"	Alvin L.	Mary G
CLARK, Louis C	6 May 1897	"	Louis C	Rulina
CLARK, Icy	15 Sep 1897	"	John	Icy
WHETSEL, Elsie M.	5 Nov 1897	"	W.S.	Eva E.

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HISTORICAL RECORD: "The venerable and Rev. John MITCHELL, aided by David H. SMITH, Organized the First Class (in West. Va. District) in or near the old Harmony Meeting house. Rev. Henry R. BONNETT, of precious memory was elected Class Leader. This organization was effected according to Rev. A. H. BASSETT's History in Oct. 1829. and in the following Spring, this Society was Visited by Rev. Cornelius SPRINGER, who reported its numerical Strength, at 60 members, this Same Spring in the month of May, an Organization was made(?) at the forks of Hacker Creek now Hebron Church. and Rev. John SMITH was Elected Class Leader. These two parent Societies are The Mother of More than ten thousand living Children besides the Vast Army that have departed and gone to Glory."

HISTORICAL RECORD:

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For probationers under the head probationer  
Baptisms under Baptism  
Marriages etc. etc.

When a vacancy, occurs make a note and when an, Election Occurs, place the name in the proper column, being careful to give dates correctly.

When a Death occurs, Make an entry give date.

When a member leaves the Church, be Very Careful, to Say how, By Certificate or otherwise.

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RECORD OF OFFICIAL MEMBERS.

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HISTORICAL RECORD.  
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## RECORD OF OFFICIAL MEMBERS.

| Names            | Office           | When Elected  | Time Expired | Remarks |
|------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|---------|
| Daniel H. Davis  | President,       | Aug. 22, 1882 | Aug. 1883    |         |
|                  | District         |               |              |         |
| M. L. Barnett    | Pastor in Charge | " 27 "        | " "          |         |
| Fitzpatrick      | Class Leader     | " 1882        | " "          |         |
| Tillatson Walker | Steward          | " "           | " "          |         |
| Board Trustees   |                  |               |              |         |
| Melburne Cookman | Trustee          | " "           | " "          |         |
| J. J. Goodwin    | "                | " "           | " "          |         |
| J. B. Waggoner   | "                | " "           | " "          |         |

Trustees to old Harmony Meeting house & Burying grounds.

Benoni Mitchell  
George Waggoner

Corrected for the Year's 1883. and 1884

|               |                   |          |           |                          |
|---------------|-------------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------|
| President     | Benj. Stout       | Aug 1883 | Aug. 1884 |                          |
| Pastor        | M. L. Barnett     | Aug 1883 | Aug 1884  |                          |
| Class Leader  | C. S. Fitzpatrick | Aug 1883 | Aug 1884  | Elected the second time. |
| Class Steward | Melburne Cookman  | Aug 1883 | Aug 1884  |                          |
| Trustees      | J. J. Goodwin     |          |           |                          |
|               | S. B. Waggoner    |          |           |                          |
|               | Mel Cookman       |          |           |                          |

Trustees of Old Harmony  
Benoni Mitchell  
George S. Waggoner  
Saml Cookman

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## RECORD OF PROBATIONERS.

| Names                         | State in<br>Life          | When<br>Received    | By Whom<br>Received | How Disposed         | Remarks |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------|
| C.S.Fitzpatrick               | M.Deceased                |                     | D.G.Helmick         |                      |         |
| Benoni Mitchell               | Deceased                  |                     |                     |                      |         |
| Geo.S.Waggoner                | "                         |                     |                     |                      |         |
| Jas.J.Goodwin                 | "                         |                     |                     | Died-Feb.1:94        |         |
| S.B.Waggoner                  |                           |                     |                     |                      |         |
| T.G.Walker                    |                           |                     |                     |                      |         |
| "Mel" Cookman                 |                           |                     |                     |                      |         |
| Rob.M.Henderson               |                           |                     |                     | Deceased             |         |
| John A.Mitchell               | Transferred from Fairview | April 15'1883.      |                     |                      |         |
| Geo.W.Goodwin                 | Transferred from Fairview | April 15 1883       |                     |                      |         |
| Parker B.Goodwin              |                           |                     |                     |                      |         |
| Jesse Curtis                  |                           |                     |                     | Deceased             |         |
| Mary Straley                  |                           |                     |                     | Died Nov 10'1896     |         |
| Frances C.Waggoner            |                           |                     |                     | Died April 2'1895    |         |
| Eliza Waggoner                |                           | Deceased            |                     |                      |         |
| Eda.(?)Goodwin                |                           |                     |                     |                      |         |
| Sarah Walker                  |                           | Deceased            |                     |                      |         |
| Olin Cookman                  |                           |                     |                     | Died                 |         |
| Elizabeth Edmonds             |                           |                     |                     |                      |         |
| Elizabeth Alkire              |                           | Died Dec 23 1888(?) |                     |                      |         |
| Columbia A. Waggoner (Bender) |                           |                     |                     | By letter Feb 1'1894 |         |
| Susan J.Waggoner              |                           |                     |                     |                      |         |
| Sarah M.Goodwin               |                           | Died Feb 1910 (?)   |                     |                      |         |
| Olive Waggoner                |                           |                     |                     |                      |         |
| Jane Goodwin                  |                           |                     |                     |                      |         |
| Araminta Cookman(Shevaront)   |                           |                     |                     |                      |         |
| Ella Cookman                  |                           |                     |                     |                      |         |
| Elizabeth Straley             |                           |                     |                     |                      |         |
| Susan Mitchell                |                           | Dead                |                     |                      |         |
| Isadore Mitchell (Scott)      |                           |                     |                     |                      |         |
| Belzora Mitchell              |                           |                     |                     |                      |         |
| Harriet Mitchell              |                           |                     |                     | Deceased             |         |
| Alice Henderson               |                           |                     |                     | Died                 |         |
| Elizabeth Curtis              |                           |                     |                     | Died                 |         |
| W W.Lovell                    | Granted Certificate       | Aug.15,1883         |                     |                      |         |
| Abbie A Lovell                | Granted Certificate       | Aug.15,1883         |                     |                      |         |

May Alkier (Southern)  
Laura Skidmore Deceased  
Alice Cookman (McCartney)  
Ella Cookman  
Susanah Mitchel Deceased  
John C. Waggoner Transferred a Vadia Circuit  
Major Smith  
Manda Smith --  
Parker B. Cookman Dec  
Victoria Boylen --  
Mary J. Bailey (Watson)  
Mary I. Boilen  
Susan F. Mitchel (Williams)  
Nora. Life (Goodwin) Dec  
Cora. Lee. Life (Atkins) Dec  
Mollie. Life (McNemar)  
Joseph Lynch  
Parthena Lynch Deceased  
Rosa. Sims (Holden)  
Samantha Sims  
O. C. Goodwin Dropped out  
E. A. Goodwin  
M. A. Goodwin (Lawson) Deceased  
A. A. Goodwin (Nash)  
Eddiw Edmonds Transferred to Janelew  
Jane A. Drammonds  
Sarah E. Waggoner Dec  
Addie Straley (Bargerhoff) Dec  
Virginia Kiddy Dec  
Lucy J. Goodwin Dec  
Herman Maxon  
Geo. Bush. Waggoner Dec  
Ocy Goodwin (Straley) Dec  
Mary Smith  
Elizabeth J. Lester Deceased



# RECORDS OF MEMBER IN FULL CONNECTION

Ira Mitchel (Thompson)  
 Alma Drummond Stalnaker Deceased  
 Stella Perrine Dropped by Vote May 21'1894 On  
 Elkana Drummond Died Dec.23 1910 aged 78-7 months  
 B. F. Mitchel Dropped by Vote May 21'1898. Name occurs else Where  
 Clay Collison Dec Deceased 1902  
 Cicel (?) Drummond Dec Joined MPC in Vadis Ct.  
 Bertha Alkier Deceased  
 E. A. Cookman Deceased  
 W. L. Perrine Dec Jul 4'1892 By Letter Oct 22' 1899  
 Nancy E. Perrine Dec By Letter Oct 11'2899  
 Asaa Vanhorn Dec  
 Kile Alkier Dec Deceased April 4'1892  
 Scott Straley Dec  
 Ethel Goodwin Lawson  
 Byrd Straley Halbert Dec  
 Dora Alkier Transfer Died 1890  
 Nora Vanhorn Dec  
 Mattie Collison Smith  
 Geo. L. Goodwin Dec  
 Abraham S. Halbert Dec  
 Parker Cookman Dec  
 Little Perine Harner Trans by  
 XXXXXXXXXX  
 XXXXXXXXXX  
 Annie Drummond Starley  
 Grace Goodwin Miller  
 Ova VanHorn Pros (could be Ross?) Dec  
 Effie Tenney  
 Cora Suttle Flint Deceased  
 Jessie Boilen  
 Bessie Waggoner Dec  
 Marion Suttle Deceased  
 Rev. Barnett

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Laura Straley Myers  
 Myrtle Tenney (Mick)  
 Chrystal White (Berry) - Dec  
 Genevieve L. Post  
 Eudora Tenney Bean Deceased  
 William Thompson  
 Clide Holbert Dec  
 George Boilen Deceased

A.L. McKura

## RECORDS OF MEMBERS

| Names                   | State<br>In Life:       | When Received: | How Received:  |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| May Alkire Southern     |                         |                |                |
| Amanda Smith            | Dec                     | by transfer    | Feb. 7. 1886   |
| Victoria Boylen         | Dec                     | by transfer    | Dec. 17, 1888  |
| Mary J. Watson          |                         | by transfer    | Dec. 17, 1888  |
| Susan Williams Mitchell |                         |                |                |
|                         | Dec                     | by transfer    | Dec. 17, 1888  |
| Nora Goodwin            |                         | by transfer    | April 1, 1888  |
| Cora Lee Atkins         | Dec                     | by transfer    | April 1, 1888  |
| Rosa Holden             | Deceased                |                | Nov 20, 1892   |
| E.A. Lawson             | Deceased                |                | Dec. 4, 1892 \ |
| A.A. Hart               | Dec                     |                | Dec. 4, 1892   |
| Sara E. Waggoner        | Deceased                |                | Nov. 15, 1893  |
| Addie Bargerhoff        | Dec                     |                | Nov 15, 1893   |
| Jennie Kiddy            | Deceased                |                | Nov 15, 1893   |
| Lucy J. Goodwin         |                         |                | Nov. 15, 1893  |
| Ocie Straley            | Dec                     |                | Jan. 1, 1897   |
| Iva Thompson            |                         |                | Dec. 9, 1897   |
| Stella Perrine          | tranfered               |                | Dec 9, 1897    |
| Ben Mitchell            | Deceased                |                | Mar. 27, 1898  |
| Clay Collison           | Deceased                |                | Mar. 27, 1898  |
| Cecil Drummonds         | Dec                     |                | Mar. 27, 1898  |
| Bertha Alkire           | Deceased                |                | Nov. 27, 1898  |
| Kyle Alkire             | Dec.                    |                | Jan. 29, 1899  |
| Ethel Lawson            | Dec.                    |                | Jan. 29, 1899  |
| Byrd Holbert            | Deceased                |                | Jan. 29, 1899  |
| Alma Stalnaker          | Dec.                    |                | Dec 9, 1897    |
| Mattie Collison Smith   | T.                      |                | Nov 1, 1889    |
| George L. Goodwin       | Deceased                |                | Feb 1, 1889    |
| Willie Alkire           | Dec.                    |                | Feb 1, 1889    |
| Parker Cookman          | - -                     |                | Feb 1, 1889    |
| Annie Starkey           | Deceased                |                | Mar 10, 1902   |
| Grace Miller            | Dec. (check)            |                | Mar 10, 1902   |
| Ova Propst              | Dec                     |                | Mar 10, 1902   |
| Effie Tenney            | Transferred (also dec.) |                | Mar 10, 1902   |
| Jessie Cornell          |                         |                | Mar 10, 1902   |
| Mary Waggoner           |                         |                | Mar 10, 1902   |

|                         |                  |              |
|-------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Rex Barnett             | Dec              | Mar 10, 1902 |
| Emma Holbert            | Dec              | Mar 11, 1902 |
| Lauura Myera            | Transfer         | Mar 11, 1902 |
| Myrtle Mick             |                  | Mar 11, 1902 |
| Crystal White Berry     | transferred      | Mar 11, 1902 |
| Genieve Sexton          | transferred      | Mar 11, 1902 |
| William Thompson        |                  | Mar 11, 1902 |
| Jessie Swisher          | transferred Dec. | Dec 4, 1905  |
| Charles P Swisher       | transferred Dec. | Dec 4, 1905  |
| Blanch Bonnett          | transferred Dec. | Dec 4, 1905  |
| Nellie Blye             |                  | Dec 4, 1905  |
| Floredi Peterson        | transferred      | Dec 4, 1905  |
| Winfred Russell         | Dec              | Dec 4, 1905  |
| Clarence Post           | Transfer         | Dec 4, 1905  |
| Donley Rinehart         |                  | Dec 4, 1905  |
| Etta Vanehorn           |                  | 1908         |
| Clara Straley           |                  | 1908         |
| Bessie Barbe            | transferred      | 1908         |
| Zella Barbe             | transferred      | 1908         |
| Georgia Barbe           | Deceased         |              |
| Lacy Barbe              | transferred      | 1908         |
| Charley Straley         | Dec              | Mar. 1923    |
| George Straley          |                  | Mar. 1923    |
| Dire Rinehart           | Dec.             | Mar. 1922    |
| Earl Boylen             | Dec.             | Mar. 1923    |
| Grover Queen            | Dec.             | Mar. 1923    |
| Dessie Holbert          |                  | Mar. 1923    |
| Elva Westfall           | Dec.             | Mar. 1923    |
| O. M. Westfall          | Dec.             | Mar. 1923    |
| Xenna Westfall Poling   | transferred      | Mar. 1923    |
| Earl Goodwin            | Dec.             |              |
| T.R. Miller             |                  |              |
| Jettie Goodwin Cooper   |                  |              |
| Margaret Goodwin Taylor |                  |              |
| Beulah Miller Deem      |                  |              |

|                                                    |                                     |                   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Grace Mitchell                                     | Deceased                            |                   |
| Alvin Waggoner                                     | Deceased                            |                   |
| Susan Waggoner                                     | Deceased                            | Nov 15, 1893      |
| Walter Lawson                                      | Dec. by transfer                    | Deceased 1902     |
| Harlen Boylen                                      |                                     |                   |
| Isador Scott                                       | Deceased                            | 1894              |
| Belzora Mitchel                                    | Deceased                            | 1894              |
| Jennie Boylen                                      | Deceased                            |                   |
| Andese Boylen                                      |                                     |                   |
| Berdie Boylen                                      | Deceased                            |                   |
| Dale Vanehorn                                      |                                     |                   |
| Edna Heater                                        |                                     |                   |
| Max Crummitt (name crossed out) (Date crossed out) |                                     | Dec. 27 1931      |
| Norvel Barnett " " " " " " " "                     |                                     | " " " "           |
| Carus Messenger                                    | In active (Dec.) 3/8/50             | Feb 2 1932        |
| Julia Myers Hacker                                 |                                     | Feb 2 1932        |
| Margory Westfall (name crossed out)                |                                     | Feb 2 1932        |
| Hayward Westfall                                   |                                     | Feb 2 1932        |
| Edison Westfall                                    |                                     | Feb 2 1932        |
| Woodroe Spaur                                      |                                     | Feb 2 1932        |
| Viena Spaur                                        |                                     | Feb 2 1932        |
| Lila Posy                                          |                                     | Feb 2 1932        |
| Robert Myers                                       |                                     | Feb 2 1932        |
| Ella B. Waggoner                                   | by transfer                         | Feb 2 1932        |
| Claudia Rinehart                                   | by transfer                         | Feb 2 1932        |
| Susan Simona                                       | by transfer                         | Apr 24 1932       |
| Juanita Barnett Linger                             |                                     | Apr 24 1932       |
| Joseph Ellis Richard                               | by transfer Dec.                    | May 22 1932       |
| Ursola Richard                                     | by Letter Dec.                      | May 22 1932       |
| Elmer Messenger                                    | Dec. <i>transferred to Jane Law</i> | May 22 1932 1927  |
| Bonnie Messenger                                   | <i>transferred to Jane Law</i>      | May 22 1932       |
| Max Crummit                                        | Dec. by confession                  | Dec 27 1931       |
| Norvel Barnet                                      | by confession                       | Dec 27 1931       |
| Wirt Myers                                         | Dec. by Letter                      | Mar 26, 1933      |
| Elba Harris                                        | by Letter Dec.                      | Apr 23 1933       |
| Lamen I. Bargerhuuff Jr.                           |                                     | Mar. 9 1934       |
| Lula Bargerhuuff                                   |                                     | Mar. 9 1934       |
| Senai Myers                                        | By Letter                           | April 22 1934     |
| Goodloe R. Barnett                                 | Deceased                            | Feb. 24 1935      |
| Earnest Messenger                                  | ? <i>transferred to Jan Law</i>     | Feb. 24 1935 1927 |
| Eloise V. Vanhorn Holbert                          | <i>transferred to Jan Law</i>       | Feb. 24 1935 1927 |
| Bernard Crummit                                    |                                     | Feb. 24 1935      |
| John W.C. Kolb                                     |                                     | Feb. 23 1936      |
| Ralph Linger                                       |                                     | Aug 1 1936        |
| Mr. S. C. Waggoner                                 | Deceased By Letter                  | Feb 26 1939       |
| Mrs. S. C. Waggoner                                | By Letter                           | Feb 26 1939       |
| John L. Holbert                                    |                                     | Feb 26 1939       |
| Rodney Posey                                       |                                     | Feb 26 1939       |
| William Myers                                      | Curry (crossed out)                 | Feb 26 1939       |
| Mary Myers                                         | Curry                               | Feb 26 1939       |
| Vonda Garvin                                       |                                     | Feb 26 1939       |
| Venita Garvin                                      | Dec.                                | Feb 26 1939       |
| William Garvin                                     |                                     | Feb 26 1939       |
| Cecil Dennison                                     | transferred                         | July 17 1940      |
| Virginia Dennison Linger                           |                                     | July 17 1940      |
| Louise Kolb                                        |                                     | July 17 1939      |
| Lorraine Vanhorn                                   | By Letter                           | Dec 22 1940       |
| Ella Goodwin                                       | Dec. By Letter                      | Jan 27 1942       |

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| May Alkire Southern      | Removed by 4th quarterly con.      | 1957                          |            |
| Mary J. Watson           | removed by 4th quarterly con.      |                               |            |
| Mary Goodwin             | removed by 4th quarterly con.      |                               |            |
| Cora Lee Atkins          |                                    |                               |            |
| Rosa Holden              | Dec.                               |                               |            |
| Mrs. E. A. Lawson        | Dec.                               |                               |            |
| Addie Bargerhuff         | Dec.                               |                               |            |
| Ocie Straley             | Dec.                               |                               |            |
| Iva Thompson             | removed by 4th quarterly con.      |                               |            |
| Alma Statnaker           | removed by 4th quarterly con.      |                               |            |
| Clyde P. Holbert         | Dec.                               |                               |            |
| Stella Perrine           | Removed by 4th quarterly con.      |                               |            |
| Cecil Drummonds          | Dec.                               |                               |            |
| Kyle Alkire              | Dec.                               | Dec.                          |            |
| Ethel Lawson             |                                    | Dec.                          |            |
| Burl Holbert             |                                    |                               |            |
| Mattie Smith             | Dec                                |                               |            |
| William Alkire           | (Deceased 1951)                    |                               |            |
| Anna Starkey             |                                    |                               |            |
| Zella Barbe              | Dec.                               |                               |            |
| Lacy Barbe               | Removed by 4th quarterly con.      |                               |            |
| Margaret Taylor          | Transfer                           |                               |            |
| Jessie Cornell           | Transfer                           |                               |            |
| Mary Waggoner            | Transfer                           |                               |            |
| Bessie Campbell          | "                                  |                               |            |
| Laura Myers              | transfer                           |                               |            |
| Myrtle Mick              | Removed by 4th quarterly con.      |                               |            |
| Crystal Berry            | Dec.                               |                               |            |
| Gevieve Sexton           | Transfer                           |                               |            |
| William Thompson         | Dec. removed by 4th quarterly con. |                               |            |
| Floride Peterson         |                                    | Transfer                      |            |
| Blanche Bonnett          | Dec                                | transfer                      |            |
| Neillie Blye             |                                    | Removed by 4th quarterly con. |            |
| Winfred Russell          | Dec.                               |                               |            |
| Clarence Post            | Dec.                               | Transfer                      |            |
| Donley Rinehart          |                                    |                               |            |
| Ralph Linger             |                                    | Transfer                      |            |
| Mrs. S. C. Waggoner      |                                    |                               |            |
| John L. Holbert          |                                    |                               |            |
| Redney Posey             |                                    |                               |            |
| William Myers            |                                    | Removed by 4th quarterly con. |            |
| Mary Myers Curry         |                                    | Transfer                      |            |
| Vonda Garvin Hornbeck    |                                    | Removed by 4th quarterly con. |            |
| Venita Gazvin(?) Trotter |                                    | Removed by 4th quarterly con. |            |
| William Garvin           |                                    | Removed by 4th quarterly con. |            |
| Marion L. Kolb           |                                    |                               |            |
| Mary V. Dennison Linger  |                                    | Transfer                      |            |
| Loraine Vanhorn Randolph |                                    | Transfer                      |            |
| Ella Goodwin             |                                    | Transfer                      |            |
| Blanche Wright           |                                    |                               |            |
| Theresa V. Wright        | Dec.                               |                               |            |
| C. Walter Cunningham     | (Deceased 1950)                    |                               |            |
| Ray Bargerhuff           |                                    | By Letter                     |            |
| Creola Fay Nuzum         |                                    | 12-25-50                      | Confession |
| Reva Gay Nuzum           |                                    | "                             | "          |
| Barbara J. McCoy         |                                    | "                             | "          |
| Peggy Ann McCoy          |                                    | "                             | Probation  |

## RECORD OF BAPTISMS

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| Date | Name | Adult or Infant | Age | Mode | Parents Names |
|------|------|-----------------|-----|------|---------------|
|------|------|-----------------|-----|------|---------------|

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June 5",  
1883 (This date all crossed out)

July 6" 1883  
William Simm Adult -- Sprinkling

(further on line)

| Officiating Minister | Where Baptized | Remarks |
|----------------------|----------------|---------|
|----------------------|----------------|---------|

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|             |                                  |  |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--|
| M L Barnett | At his own House on Life's Run / |  |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--|

## TOMBSTONE PICTURES FOR SALE

When Bud Allman redid the photo albums of tombstones in Lewis County, he had some extra pictures. He donated these to HCFD to sell to our members - proceeds to go to cemetery care. Many were sold at the gathering. Those that are left are being sold to anyone interested. Send picture number, names on marker, and your name and address to Joy Gilchrist, 22406 SR 751, West Lafayette, Oh 43845. Cost is \$1.00 per picture and includes shipping and handling. Pictures will be sold on a "first come first served" basis.

Photos available are:

1. Thomas A. and Martha Amelia Horner
2. Joseph Cusman
3. Thomas Thornhill
4. Sarah A., d/o L. and Z. Sisk
5. Nancy A. Lightburn
6. Mrs. Jane Catharine Louis, consort of Richard M. Atkins
7. Hannah Jackson, wife of Stephen P. Jackson
8. Stephen P. Jackson
9. James W. Jackson
10. James H. Jackson
11. Annie Neely Jackson
12. Stephen Goodloe Jackson and Jessie Moor head Jackson
13. Eunice, wife of George Steorts
14. Elizabeth Smith (1785-1860)
15. George W., s/o Noah and Nancy Haskins
16. Samuel M. and Cora B. Allman
17. Beulah Allman Shock
18. Judith M., wife of John Horner
19. John Horner
20. Jemima Norris
21. John Norris
22. William Powers, husband of Hannah Powers
23. Charles F. and Susan A. Wiseman
24. Treva B. Wiseman
25. Sarah Batten
26. Katherine Brake
27. Lena L., d/o J.K/P. and S. F. Maxson
28. Catherine Allman
29. Thomas Bice
30. Javen Hess
31. Benjamin and Ruhama Fox
32. Rev. Sam Lockett
33. John Brake
34. James Lorentz
35. Isabel Lorentz
36. John and Eliza Cookman
37. Emily, d/o John and Eliza Cookman
38. William and Frances Hornbeck
39. Noka L. Zahn
40. Albert B. Lawman
41. Myrtle Boram Lawman
42. Harley E. Zahn
43. Hannah, w/o John Hucill
44. Elizabeth Golden
45. Thornton Golden
46. John C. and Mary V. Davisson

47. Ethel Thrash Allman
  48. Mothers Day Church at Grafton
  49. Emma Hansford and Julia Collins
  50. Katie L., d/o W. W. and S. L. Fowler
  51. Abram Brake
  52. D. Bryan Allman
  53. Dora V. Allman
  54. George Basable
  55. Edmund West Sr.
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#### STRALEY BOOK

A new book is being published this fall on Stephen Straley, b 1 May 1751, d 9 Jul 1824. He m Barbary \_\_\_\_\_. Issue: George, b 1773; Jacob, b 1783; John; Philip, b 1793; Catherine; and \_\_\_\_\_ who m Daniel Sidestrecker. Stephen possibly a brother of Christian Straley of Lewis Co. Proof has not been found. Stephen lived in York Co, PA. Book approximately 200 pages. Cost to be \$15 - \$20. This will be a hard bound book.

If interested in book, contact May Straley White, 5 Northpoort Ave, Belfast, ME 04915

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#### QUERIES (continued from page 51)

9. My great-great grandfather Jacob LORENTZ was responsible for the settling of Lorentz. (I would also be interested in joining your group.) Sarah Lorentz Noonan, 100 Great Plain Road, Danbury, Conn 06811.



Examples of  
preserving and making available for research  
both county and family records in Frederick County  
(Winchester), Virginia and Berkeley County (Martinsburg),  
West Virginia.

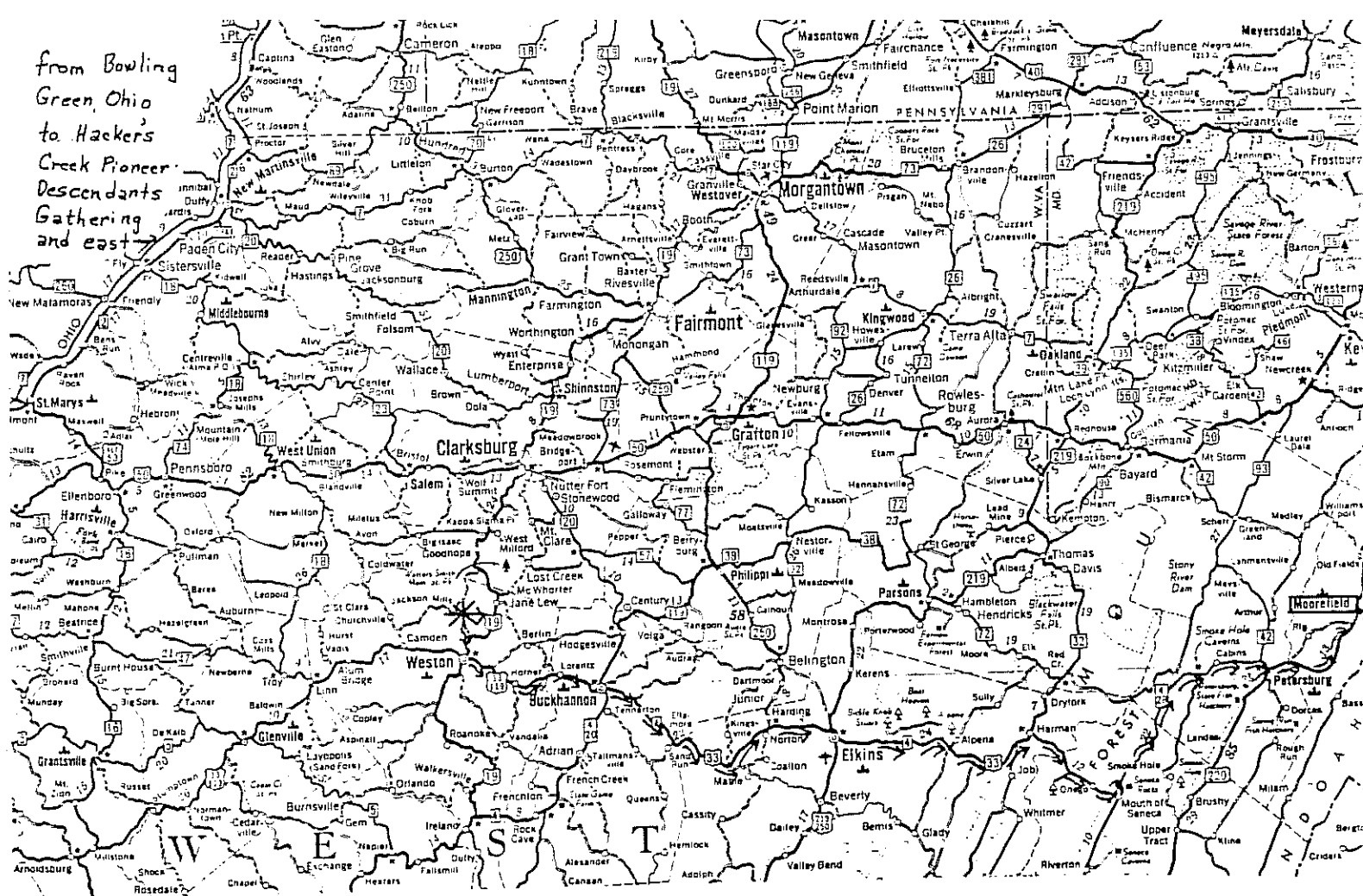
While traveling through the beautiful,  
mountainous areas of West Virginia, Maryland, and  
Virginia, that so many of our ancestors traversed as  
they headed west, three of us--Anne Donald, Ardis  
Lamb, and myself, Lolita Guthrie, discovered for  
ourselves the information that follows and want to  
share it with all of you.

We welcome your comments and hope you are  
aware of equally valuable resources. Perhaps you  
are actively participating in some preservation of  
records project at this time.

These pages may be photocopied and shared with  
county commissioners, local history teachers and  
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Creek Pioneer  
Descendants  
Gathering  
and east



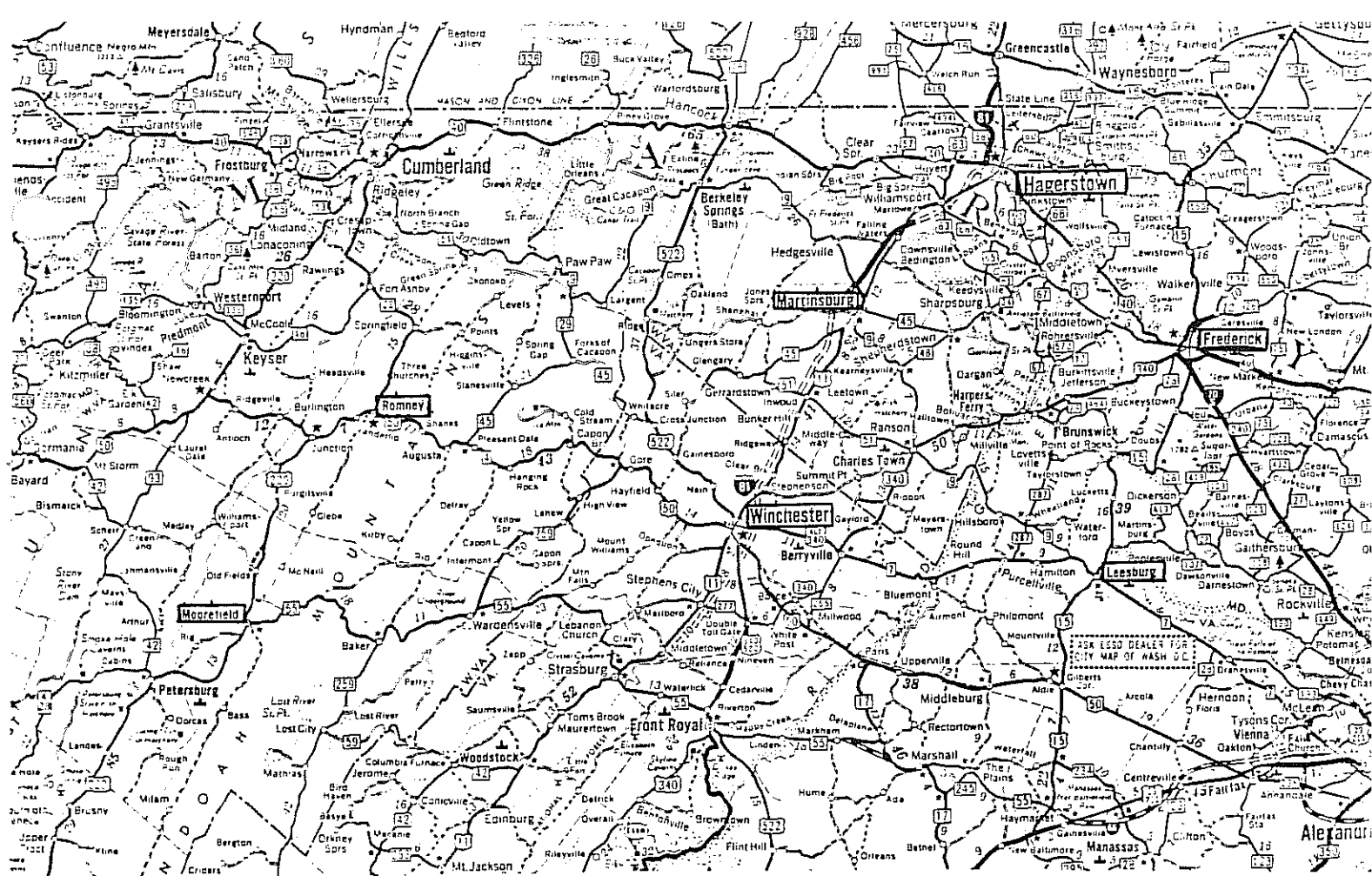
# Rule No. 1: Tracing your family's history is fun!

All of us use our 5- (or 7-, or 8-) generation chart as a map or outline for travelling back through years and movements of our families.

So---three of us have, for the past six years, been placing dots on the map of primarily mid-Atlantic states; then using these towns as destinations on annual 5- to 8-day trips from Bowling Green, Ohio.

We may not come back with a single additional line filled in on any of our three, quite different, ancestor charts. But we feel rewarded and enriched for having traversed some of the same geographic areas through which our ancestors migrated. We've sampled some terrific ethnic and area foods; visited arts and crafts exhibits; walked through old cemeteries; listened to the birds; lingered to enjoy the mountainous views and meadow flowers; marvelled at historical works of early pioneers on canals, mills, roads, homes, and other buildings. Not least of all, we've been amazed at the effort of so many who, cumulatively, have preserved for our use and those to come--the vital records of county courthouses, churches, and individual researchers.

The roadmap at the top of these first two pages shows the route of our fall-1986 trip (after leaving Hacker's Creek Gathering in Lewis County, West Virginia) which took us to seven courthouses in four days--hardly long enough to fix in our minds what each individual building looked like. Time did not permit us to visit more than two or three local libraries.



In two of these courthouses we stumbled upon some pages which we felt were clues to further research and deserved publication in Hacker's Creek Journal, as well as other genealogical audiences, to arouse an awareness to their existence. In addition--all who take the time to read these pages from Winchester in Frederick County, Virginia, and Martinsburg in Berkeley County, West Virginia, should pursue similar searches for little-publicized collections in their own hometowns (be it anywhere from coast to coast) and start the ball rolling for preservation and availability of these so-easily-lost-forever records.

Feel free to photocopy these pages and hand to reference librarians, county commissioners, genealogical and historical societies, etc. as evidence of what others have done.

Lolita Guthrie, 123 N. Grove St., Bowling Green, OH  
(The other two members of our threesome are Anne Donald, 220 Wolfly, Bowling Green, Ohio, and Ardis Lamb, 56325 M-40, Marcellus, Michigan 49067.)

A copy of these pages may be purchased by sending a long SASE, 39¢ postage, and \$1.  
to: Lolita Guthrie, 123 N. Grove St., Bowling Green, Ohio 43402.

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(The following information was found tucked into the front pocket of a Deed Book in the Courthouse in Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia. No date was given. The photocopy had a hand-written note in the top left corner "Original copy in Safe.")  
presumably written in 1945

• Among the many historical facts to be obtained from this great accumulation of records, certainly not the least interesting, is the story they tell of the office itself and its travels. Begun in 1743 by Col. James Wood the first Clerk of the County, the first books are in his hand-writing. Col. Wood had been one of the early surveyors of the Shenandoah Valley and the records were at first kept in his office near his home, just west of Winchester, until 1745 when there is mention of the records being removed to the new log court house in Winchester. Just when they were removed to the first Clerk's Office, also made of logs, has not been ascertained. But it is known that it was before 1756, for in that year they were hurriedly removed to Fort Loudoun, when the news reached Winchester that hostile Indians had appeared in the Clowser and Rosenberger settlements and along the Little North Mountain. After some time the records were again returned to the Clerk's Office. This old log office was frequently complained of as inadequate, and in 1780 a stone building with brick floors and vaulted roof was built. During the erection of this building the records were stored in the Court house. This stone Clerk's Office proved too damp for the effective preservation of the records and in 1832 the present, and third Clerk's Office was built, and again for a time the records were in the Court house.

During the War Between the States the entire contents of the office were carefully placed in stout boxes made for the purpose and hauled by teams to a farm house near Luray, and hidden. This appears to have been done in 1861, and they remained there for about a year and then returned to Winchester and were stored in the vault of the old Bank of Winchester. In 1864 they were again taken to Page County and were not brought back until 1866. Since that time they have made three more trips to the court house and a portion of them were for a while in the City Hall, at the various times improvements and additions to the Clerk's Office have been made.

It is a high tribute to the Clerks and other County officials that during the one hundred and ninety-eight years of their history, their journeys and removals both in time of peace and amid the commotions of three major wars, that only three books are known to have been lost. The old Clerk, T. K. Cartmell, states that they were lost during the War Between the States. Certainly they have never been in the Office during the memory of persons now living. The missing books were:

Superior Court Deed Book No. 1  
Superior Court Will Book No. 3 (copy not clear for \_)  
County Court Order Book 1856 - 1862.

The loss of these books has in a large measure been repaired through the efforts of Mr. Julian W. Baker, the present Clerk of the County, who for a considerable period of years has gleaned from concomitant records information which largely replaces the lost books.

The records may be described as consisting of these general classifications:  
(1) Documentary (2) Books of Record.

The documentary records are composed chiefly of the suit papers filed in the thousands of suits which have been litigated in the various Courts of Frederick County since the first Court convened November 11, 1743, almost two hundred years ago. These papers were formerly stored in the two upstairs rooms of the old Clerk's Office in wooden cases and when packed for removal to the new office, one hundred and fifty-six bushel baskets were required to contain them. These papers have now been filed, according to years and according to the court in which they belonged, in one hundred and ninety steel transfer cases in vertical stacks, located on the balcony. New labels and new tape were provided only for the bundles needing them, and this required fifty quires of paper and one thousand three hundred and fifty yards of tape.

(Frederick County, Virginia court records--continued)

These documents are now for the first time, clean, protected and accessible for reference. While filing these papers, the commissions and qualifications of all county officials and officers, down to this day, that I was able to find, were segregated and the commissions signed by the various Governors of Virginia, making an interesting and valuable collection.

The remainder of the documentary records consist of wills, original deeds, vouchers, papers relating to roads, petitions, licenses of all kinds and a great mass of miscellany. These have all been placed in steel document files on the balcony arranged according to years and to the Courts to which they belonged, and for the first time in the history of the County, the marriage records which begin in 1772, are all together and accessible.

The officials of Frederick County may now enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that with the recent enlargement and improvement of the Clerk's Office and the additional filing equipment, the documentary records are now in better condition for their preservation and accessibility than has ever been the case in the long history of the County.

The other general classification - the books of record - consists of one hundred and eighty-four deed books, fifty-nine will books, and the order and minute books of the various Courts; rule books, fee books, execution books, bond books, and the miscellaneous books required by law to the large total of one thousand one hundred and seven. All of these books were cleaned by vacuum process, and the older and less used were stored on the balcony in steel cabinets provided with doors and locks. A description of the contents of each has been affixed to the inside of the cabinet doors. Because of the over-crowded condition of the old office, many of these books had been piled on the floors of the upstairs rooms and were in grave jeopardy.

In these locked cabinets have also been placed the more valuable original wills, deeds, marriage bonds and other papers of great age and historical value. These papers were flat filed and securely wrapped to protect them from light and dust.

In explanation of the presence of this large mass of records in the Frederick County Clerk's Office, it should be stated that the old original Frederick County had but three boundaries, viz: the Blue Ridge Mountains on the east, the Potomac River on the north, the Fairfax Line (present Shenandoah-Rockingham line) with projections on both ends, on the south and extended to the westward indefinitely. For many years all the conveyances of real estate, all of the wills and estate accounts of this vast area were recorded in our Clerk's Office and nearly all of the litigation of the inhabitants took place in the Frederick County Court. After the Revolution and as the country became more thickly settled, various appellate courts were established by the Commonwealth of Virginia, having jurisdiction in this section and which sat in Winchester and kept their records in the Frederick County Clerk's Office. Therefore, our Clerk's Office contains the records of the following Courts:

The County Court 1743 to 1904

The Superior Court of Chancery 1801 to 1831

The District Superior Court for the Winchester District 1788 to 1809

The Circuit Superior Court from 1809 to 1853

The present Circuit Court from 1853 and still in existence

The Office also contains the records of the Board of Supervisors from 1869 to the present day.

All of these papers are required by law, I am informed, to be kept, and though it may seem an unfair burden and a sort of inherited obligation, nevertheless it is a burden that has been borne and an obligation that has been met in a very fine way by the present Board of Supervisors by the recent enlargement of the office and the excellent new filing equipment installed.

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Requests are handled in the order received. Delays may be incurred due to volume of requests.

(The following information was found in the Berkeley County, West Virginia, Court house, in Martinsburg.)

HISTORIC RECORD NO. 2, BERKELEY COUNTY, W.VA.

NOTES CONCERNING THE ADDITION OF HISTORIC RECORDS 2 THROUGH 17 TO THE BERKELEY COUNTY COMMISSION'S COLLECTION. (This will be given in some detail so as to present what we regard as the growth of a significant archival strategy that could prove useful in other counties as one way to help cope with the local history record problem.)

When Mrs. Bergen moved to Winchester to live with her niece, Nancy Kate Latimer (Mrs. W. Bruce Porterfield, 342 Fox Drive), because of the decline in her health, she gave a number of her papers and rolls to Francis Silver for the Berkeley County Historical Society. These have now been xeroxed into Historic Records 15, 16, and 17. The originals of these are currently with the Historical Society Archives.

After Mrs. Bergen died, 1 Aug 1973 (obituary, Mtbg. Journal, 8/2/1973, page 2; also in HR-1 page ), frequent discussions were held between members of the staff of the county clerk's office regarding a suitable memorial for her. Finally it was felt that something involving her records would be most suitable. Virginia L. Kershner began collecting a fund for a memorial. Helen L. Vickers kept insisting that the papers should be put in "deed books." Jean S. Oliver and Luvina M. Frye kept emphasizing the need to take some action before something happened to the papers and they were lost. John W. Small, Jr., the county clerk, said his office would be willing to house the records and encouraged the project.

The first thinking was that if we obtained the records, they would be in a filing cabinet, but the question of keeping such a collection in order and no papers disappearing was a substantial one. A few weeks after Mrs. Bergen's death, Wm. B. Small and F. Silver stopped to pay their respects at Nancy Kate's home. The question of the papers came up and Nancy Kate took Bill and Frank down in the basement to see the papers so that they could get some idea of what was involved. Nancy Kate said both she and her husband thought that the papers should be returned to Berkeley County, since that is what they concerned. At first they were willing to have the files taken to the county clerk's office. After re-reading Mrs. Bergen's will, they realized that she wanted Nancy Kate to keep the papers. Finally it was decided that the 2 file drawers of family folders and some other items, chiefly indexes, would be loaned for xeroxing into books and then returned to Winchester, so as to comply with the will, and yet make the papers available in Berkeley County. The 2 file drawers contained 24 linear inches each, or 48" total. Much of the contents were on tissue carbons, typed on both sides, averaging 160 pages per inch, or nearly 8,000 pages for the 48". The files were screened and personal items removed by Mr. & Mrs. Porterfield.

The task of xeroxing the books had 4 components: (1) John W. Small, Jr. agreed that the county clerk's office would house the completed books; (2) Wm. B. Small and F. Silver agreed to go get the papers and xerox them into record books without compensation; (3) The County Commission agreed to absorb the xerox charge, estimated at around \$500.00; (4) The Commission said their budget would not permit them to absorb the cost of the books, estimated at \$1,500.00 to \$1,600.00. Wm. B. Small and F. Silver agreed to try to raise funds by popular subscription to pay for purchase of the books. Later, on motion of John Wright, approved by Edmond S. Williams and Robert L. Burkhardt, the court authorized the expenditure of \$1,300.00 from the contingency fund for books, although this does not appear in the minutes, having been inadvertently omitted from minute book 20 page 363, following the letter.

There are items in Minute Books 20, page 363 and Book 21 pages 88 and 112 that apply to the Bergen Papers. The sixteen books cost about \$1200.00. The reason being that after the first 3 had been purchased it was discovered by talking to Casto & Harris that having the book headings printed on only 1 side cost \$20.00 per book. To have them printed on both sides would have cost \$40.00 per book, so it was decided to stamp the books instead and save this cash outlay. The xeroxing was actually begun on the 2nd of August 1974, and completed on the 25th of June 1975. Organizing, returning records to Winchester, stamping pages, and family folder indexing was completed about a month later on 29 July 1975. The total hours for F. Silver were 356.41 which at \$6.00 per hour comes to \$2,138.46. Wm. B. Small's hours were 280.26, which at \$4.00 per hour comes to \$1,121.04, or a total labor contribution of 3,259.50 for both. The forbearance and assistance of Eileen M. Myers and Eloise B. Knaggs of the xerox room of the county clerk's office during the prolonged and difficult xeroxing period is gratefully acknowledged. A newspaper announcement appears on page 20 of the April 8, 1974 Martinsburg Journal. Other mention appears in newspaper accounts of Historical Society Meetings.

The funds raised by public subscription through announcement at the Historical Society meetings and in the Martinsburg Journal and by the County Clerk's office are as follows:

By date of deposit

|                |                                                             |                          |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| April 5, 1974  | \$10.00 D. H. Rodgers, Jr.                                  |                          |
|                | 10.00 Don Wood                                              |                          |
|                | 5.00 Guy Keesecker                                          |                          |
|                | 5.00 Mrs. Harley Griffith                                   | by County Clerk's Office |
|                | 10.00 County Clerk's Office                                 | solicitation             |
|                | 5.00 Wm. B. Small                                           |                          |
|                | 5.00 F. Silver                                              |                          |
| April 10, 1974 | 25.00 Wm. L. Folts                                          |                          |
| 15             | 5.00 Hoover Lloyd                                           |                          |
| 15             | 5.00 Frank Buckles                                          |                          |
| 15             | 10.00 Charles Town U. D. C.                                 |                          |
| 22             | 100.00 Madeline Miller Griffith (Mrs. Harley)               |                          |
| 22             | 5.00 D. L. Harley                                           |                          |
| 26             | 2.75 County Court                                           |                          |
| 26             | 5.00 Mary Shipper                                           |                          |
| May 31         | 5.00 Ruth Willey                                            |                          |
| 31             | 5.00 Mary Gaff                                              |                          |
| June 21        | 10.00 Allston V. Specht, Shepherdstown                      |                          |
| Aug 5          | 15.00 Geo. Washington Chapter, W. Va. Soc. Prof. Eng.       |                          |
|                | in memory of J. Nevelyne Silver                             |                          |
| 12             | 50.00 Ralph and Margaret Burkhart in honor of Mrs. Bergen's |                          |
|                | Shendadoah Chapter NSDAR, and Mrs. F. Silver (J. Nevelyne)  |                          |
| Sept 9         | 50.00 Don Wood                                              |                          |
| Oct 21         | 75.00 Madeline Miller Griffith                              |                          |
| Nov 8          | 5.00 Mrs. S. L. (Sue) Miller, Sr.                           |                          |
| Mar 10, 1975   | 30.00 Eastern Panhandle Chapter of W. Va. Soc. of Land      |                          |
|                | Surveyors in memory of J. Nevelyne Silver                   |                          |
| May 27, 1975   | 25.00 Nancy Latimer Porterfield (Mrs. W. Bruce)             |                          |
|                | 15.00 check sent by Lee Pownall Guerant, 400 Henri Road,    |                          |
|                | Richmond, Virginia 23226 has been mislaid and so far        |                          |
|                | not found.                                                  |                          |

477.75 cash in hand

492.75 total suscription as of 1 Oct 1975



Perhaps at least as important as the actual money contributed was the show of support and approval of this project. This gave encouragement to those involved in the program and to the county officials when doubts arose as to the wisdom of this new venture. The other moral support came from those who came in to use the papers and expressed such gratitude for their availability.

As we worked on this project, we came to consider 3 things as highly significant archivally in relation to local history:

1. The establishment of a series of Historic Record Books to preserve in an archival fashion records that would ordinarily not be well kept. Some of the elements of good archival practice are, good linen record paper, durably bound books, serially numbered, page numbered, indexed, looseleaf for xeroxing, microfilmed for security purposes and for availability at other archives. Mrs. Bergen started this series with the approval and funding of the county court and Eugene Dunham, the county clerk at that time, and so broke the ground for this endeavor. The idea of putting her records in later books of this series was a logical extension of what she began. The idea was originated by Helen L. Vickers, chief deputy county clerk. This helped develop the concept of a special series of local history books.
2. The second breakthrough is the demonstration of how a cooperative effort between government bodies (county commission, county clerk's office, county surveyor's office), civic organizations (Historical Society and Adam Stephen society helped promote the fund drive), media (newspaper and radio station), public spirited citizens (Mrs. Bergen, Mr. and Mrs. Porterfield, and contributors) and volunteer effort all combined to make a splendid addition to preservation and organization of local historical records.
3. The necessity for timely, appropriate, imaginative action so that copies of local records can be made available locally for local scholars to use, and not just available somewhere else, perhaps hundreds of miles away, or not available at all.

Francis Silver, 5th  
Surveyor of Lands of Berkeley County  
2 October 1975

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The following news release appeared in the Martinsburg Journal, 4/8/1974, page 20

#### CHRISTINE BERGEN MEMORIAL FUND ESTABLISHED

John W. Small, Jr., County Clerk of Berkeley County, announces that Mrs. Russell (Christine) Bergen's genealogical papers have been loaned to the County for duplication into record books, by their owner, her niece, Mrs. W. Bruce Porterfield of 342 Fox Drive, Winchester, Va. (formerly Nancy Kate Latimer of this city)

(Berkeley County, W.Va. - continued)

The archival plan is to xerox the papers into some 15 or 16 record books, similar to those used for recording deeds. The books will add on to the series begun a number of years ago by Mrs. Bergen, titled, "Miscellaneous Historical Records No. 1." It has been decided to shorten the title of subsequent books, for easier reference to "Historic Record No. 2, 3, etc., Berkeley County, West Virginia. Christine Bergen Papers."

It is felt that this will provide a most suitable memorial for the many years of dedicated service that Mrs. Bergen gave to collecting and organizing the genealogical history of this county.

After the books have been completed, they are to be microfilmed and a copy put in a storage vault and one given to the Martinsburg-Berkeley County Public Library.

The County Court will absorb the \$500.00 estimated for Xerox rental. Labor for xeroxing and microfilming will be donated. Employees of the County Clerk's office have raised a small fund to buy microfilm. The problem of buying the record books still remains, estimated at about \$1,600.00. The County Court's budget has already been fully committed for the forthcoming year, so an account titled "Christine Bergen Memorial Fund," has been opened at the M & F Bank to receive contributions to buy the record books. Contributions to this fund are invited to make their contribution to Wm. B. Small or Frank Silver at the Court House. The names of individuals or organizations making contributions will be inscribed in the introduction to the series in the beginning of the first book of the series.

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Similar announcements were made over the radio at about the same time. The plan was also presented at various Historical Society meetings and usually appeared in the newspaper in the write up of the society meetings.

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Item from Berkeley County Court Minute Book 20 page 363

IN RE: LETTER FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR

3 May 1974

The Honorable Court of Berkeley County  
Berkeley County Court House  
Martinsburg, W. Va.

Gentlemen:

The County has been the recipient of the generosity and good judgement of Mrs. Christine Bergen's heir, Mrs. Bruce Porterfield (Nancy Kate Latimer) in making her files of genealogical records available to the Court House for copying.

These records are, for the most part, typewritten and rather well organized alphabetically by family folders. They represent several decades of intense activity on the part of this highly knowledgeable and nationally known and respected genealogist, in our court house records, studying and documenting Berkeley County families.

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(Berkeley County, W.Va. - continued)

In addition to their interest to genealogists, these records will provide information that is vital to surveyors, attorneys, and property owners in making boundary record studies and title searches. Where intestate inheritance or inheritance by will occurs, genealogical evidence often becomes crucial in establishing solid chains of title and boundary. For example, in my current work for property owners in the Harlan Spring area, her genealogical files of the Harlan family and of Lewis Burwell provided information essential to making a sound survey that will hold up in court. Such records are also important for certain types of medical research such as genetic research and epidemiology.

The managers of the archival library in the County Clerk's Office have suggested that we xerox her papers into books similar to the half size deed books now in current use. This would provide a book and page number for easy referencing and documentation. We propose to extend the series begun by her, with Court approval, some years ago. The books will be titled, "Historic Record. No. 2, 3, 4, etc. Christine Bergen Papers."

After xeroxing, the books can be microfilmed and copies of the film furnished to other repositories such as our own public library.

These papers will provide a wonderful basic tool for scholars of our county records, both from within and from outside the county. It will also serve as the perfect memorial for this remarkable woman.

Respectfully,

Francis Silver, 5th  
Surveyor of Lands of Berkeley County

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Berkeley County Minute Book 21 page 88

December 24, 1974 cont'd

IN RE: HISTORICAL RECORDS

Mr. Frank Silver appeared before the Court this morning. Mr. Silver showed the Court one of the recently completed books of historical records. Mr. Silver stated that he had \$421.81 and the Court told him to continue to raise these donations. The Court also states that they felt the books should be made available for public use as soon as possible.

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Berkeley County Minute Book 21 page 112

January 24, 1975

IN RE: PROGRESS REPORT FROM FRANK SILVER

Mr. Frank Silver talked with the Court about different matters. He stated that he had written to Harley Staggers and Senator Byrd about spending Revenue Sharing Funds for local records.

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## QUERIES QUERIES QUERIES

1. Francis LIGGETT m Elizabeth FLEISHER in Harrison Co (Lewis Co, WV) 1788. They lived at Jane Lew until moving to Warren Co, OH in 1806. A brother, John LIGGETT, and family and brother-in-law of FLEISHER family, JACKSON family, SLEETH family, SMITH family moved with them. Need parents or any background on Francis LIGGETT. Phyllis L. WRIGHT, 6071 Donna Jay Dr., Loveland, OH 45140. (613)-575-9284
2. Wish to correspond with any descendants of Jacob and Mary (HUGHES) TRUMBO. Mary was daughter of Jonathan and Vercetta ( ) HUGHES. What was Vercetta's maiden name? Mary was born 5 Mar 1773, possibly Harrison or Hampshire Co, VA, m 7 Feb 1797 Rockingham Co, VA, died after 2 Oct 1850, Jefferson Co, IN. Gertrude R. BAGWELL, 325 Polster Dr, Evansville, IN 47715
3. Will correspond with anyone having knowledge of parents of Samuel and Ruth (LEWIS) DAVIS who lived on Rooting Creek, Harrison Co, ca 1800-1846. John and Susan (MILLER) DAVIS who lived in Upshur Co 1855-1876. Naomi GIFFEN, 4439 Densmore Rd, Columbus, OH 43224
4. Am looking for father of Joseph T. SMITH who m Catherine SIRK 18 Dec 1823 in Lewis Co. Others in family were James A. SMITH, Perry G. SMITH, and Sarah CUNNINGHAM, all of Braxton Co. Beulah Ann YEAPLES, 1136 N. Detroit St. #12, Xenia, OH 45385
5. Seek info on ancestors of Elizabeth GILBERT who m James FLAHERTY. Also need info on Nancy GARRISON, wife of Samuel WAGGONER, who may have lived in Boutetourt Co, VA. Glenn WARNER, 140 Center Ave, Weston, WV 26452
6. Moses ROLLINS, b 8 Jul 1763 prob in Culpepper Co, VA, d 4 Feb 1856 Ritchie Co and bur Taylor Burying Ground there, m 5/9 Dec 1814 in Harrison Co Nancy CAVE, b ca 1795 d/o Priscilla CAVE. Their children: Henry (1810-1894) m Keziah ?; Jeremiah, b 1813; m Nancy PRUNTY, d/o John, 1834 in Wood Co; Sarahj, b 1815; Edward, b 1817, m (1) Mary ? and (2) Lucinda RICHARDS; Rebecca, b 1819; Jemima, b 1821; James, (1823-1889), m Frances Schrader; William, b 1824; Lemuel, b 1827; Elizabeth, b 1847, m Sonden RICHARDS. Moses was Rev. soldier. Who was Nancy CAVE's father? What are origins of CAVE family? Nancy (PRUNTY) ROLLINS, d 26 Mar 1898/Doddridge Co. When was she born? Who was her mother? Also seek desc. of any of the above. Joy GILCHRIST, 22406 SR 751, West Lafayette, OH 43845.
7. Who were parents of Christopher (1772-1858) and Samuel (ca 1789-1865) RHODES who married Catherine PETERS and Parthena VANDINE, respectively. Lansing WILLIAMS, 1559 Morgan, Wooster, OH 44691.

(written from comments given by individuals ordering our ANCESTOR BOOK, Oct.'86)

8. My original ancestor that settled in Lewis County was James Marshall CAMP, who was said to have held many positions in the county--jailer, militia captain, tavern keeper and builder. Am also related to Hezekiah BENNETT, born 1812 in Pendleton County. Cynthia Camp-Luciani, 39 N. Spooner St., Plymouth, MA 02360

QUERY #9 appears on page 50.